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Here in HONDO

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

We Appreciate
Your reports
Of local and personal
Items to the paper
Remember to tell it to phone 127
Or drop us a note in the postoffice.

ARMSTRONG'S LINOLEUM.
LEINWEBER'S

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Heyen were
visitors in Uvalde Thursday.

GRADUATION and MOTHER'S
DAY CARDS AT FLY DRUG CO.

All kinds of fountain drinks at
ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY.

Miss Allie Word visited Mrs. Lu-
cille Eames in Bandera last Monday.

Mrs. Elroy Mofield had her tonsils
removed at Medina Hospital on April
18th.

Pictures framed and mirrors re-
gilded. —SPEECE WOODCRAFT
SHOP.

Mr. Emil Lindeburg underwent a
tonsilectomy at Medina Hospital on
April 19th.

Attorney Joe Briscoe was over
from Devine Thursday on legal busi-
ness for a client.

Mrs. W. T. Ford of San Antonio
visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. Smith,
the first of the week.

Otto J. Wurzbach was a visitor to
Hondo from Cliff Saturday and again
Tuesday on business.

FOR COMPLETE NAIL CARE,
THE NEW CUTEX NAIL SHAM-
POO AT FLY DRUG CO.

Emil J. Lindeberg was over from
Dunlay route Saturday and paid the
printers an appreciated call.

Donacia Barrios successfully un-
derwent a gall bladder operation at
Medina Hospital on April 16th.

Mrs. O. H. Miller left Thursday to
spend the week-end in San Antonio
and attend the Fiesta activities.

WASH DRESS FOR COOLNESS
AND STYLE NOW AND ALL SUM-
MER. HOLLMIG'S DRESS SHOP.

LOST—A black and white Toy
Boston bull, no tail. Named Pat.
Call Red & White. Reward. 2tc.

FOR SALE—Two yearling Here-
ford bulls and one Rambouillet Ram.
E. A. BENDELE, Dunlay, Tex.
3tc.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert, Mrs.
George Kunze and Mrs. Paul Koenig
of LaCoste were Hondo visitors Sat-
urday.

BULOVA WATCHES FOR GRAD-
UATION AND MOTHER'S DAY
GIFTS AT WINDROW'S DRUG
STORE. 4tc

C. C. Grumbles and Harry Davis
returned to Bandera after completing
some rock work for Mr. T. A. Duder-
stadt.

NOTICE, FISHERMEN! Fishing
Season opens May 1st. Fishing Li-
censes and Fishing Tackle at FLY
DRUG CO.

SUMMER TIME IS PLAY TIME
IF YOU WEAR OUR POPULAR
STYLE SLACK SUITS. HOLLMIG'S
DRESS SHOP.

Mrs. A. J. Schneider and Mrs. A.
F. Neuman attended a shower in Cas-
troville in honor of Miss Lorine Hoff-
man, a bride-elect.

Lynn Boehme, son of Mr. and Mrs.
George Boehme of Rio Medina, entered
Medina Hospital on April 19th for
medical treatment.

Miss Gladys Britsch, daughter of
Charles Britsch of Bandera, under-
went an appendectomy on April 20th
at Medina Hospital.

Place your order now for Mother's
Day candy. We will see that it is
delivered to Mother on Mother's Day,
May 14th. FLY DRUG CO.

Mr. Homer Hanson, local manager
for the United Gas Company, returned
Saturday from Houston where he
spent three days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooley and
daughter, Miss Rena, of Utopia were
callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
J. N. Word Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. B. Reynolds had as her
guests Wednesday her sisters, Mrs.
W. O. Shane and Mrs. R. L. Shane,
and Mrs. Theresa Jolly of Sabin.

Mrs. Lynn Ivy from near Bandera,
who had been under medical treat-
ment at Medina Hospital, underwent
a major operation there on April
16th.

Who has a 44 Rim Fire model 1865
Winchester? You want cartridges?
I have 1200, going at 1/3 off regu-
lar price. Bring your gun. I may
buy it.—C. R. GAINES.

Mrs. Adella Koenig and Miss Kath-
erine Tschirhart were here from Cas-
troville Monday. Mrs. Koenig is suf-
fering from a persistent cough and
was here to consult the doctor.

ICE CREAM TIME—Party Time,
Picnic Time. Our ICE CREAM is a
fitting climax to your party or picnic.
Remember—when it's ICE CREAM
you want, call FLY DRUG CO.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN
ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU,
OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?
For Every Form of Insurance
See O. H. MILLER, HONDO, Texas,
Since 1907.

Window cards and circulars adver-
tising the coming Street Dance and
Carnival for the benefit of the Hondo
Volunteer Fire Department will ap-
pear this week in local stores as well
as out of town. This semi-annual
event sponsored by the fire boys is
scheduled for Saturday night, May
13th. In addition to a street dance,
with music furnished by Jerry Mc-
Rae and her Rangereettes all cowgirl
orchestra, other entertainment in-
cluding keno, grocery mill and other
carnival features will be provided.
The proceeds from the dance and
carnival will be used to replace old,
worn-out equipment with new up-to-
date fire-fighting apparatus. The
Fire Department still has under serious
consideration the purchase of a
new fire truck, a possibility which de-
pends on the response of the public
and the success of the street dance
and carnival.

Several County officials, including
Judge A. H. Rothe, L. E. Heath, O.
J. Eader, S. A. Jungman, Emil
Britsch and C. J. Schuehle, and Mr.
Jos. Palle and Judge H. E. Haass in-
spected the new courthouse of Guadalupe
County. The visitors report both it
and the jail are of the latest type of
construction and certainly a credit to
the County and its citizenship. The
purpose of the inspection trip was to
get ideas which might be beneficial
in the contemplated improvements on
the Medina County courthouse if
plans for construction develop satis-
factorily.

The local lodge of Masons held a
meeting of two sessions, afternoon
and evening, yesterday, beginning
at 5:30 in the afternoon, interspers-
ing with a barbecue dinner, and com-
pleting the work at the night session.
Besides routine business, two Mas-
ter's degrees were conferred. The
Past Masters of the lodge were spe-
cially invited, and the M. E. regrets
that other demands upon his time de-
prived him of the pleasure of being
among those present.

The County Court has been in ses-
sion briefly for the term and on
Thursday of this week the Jury was
dismissed for the remainder of the
term. Jury Commissioners, composed
of A. H. Oefinger, G. C. McAnelly
and E. A. Wurzbach, were appointed
to select the jurors for the next six
months (2 terms) of the County
Court. Contest of a will by parties
from Devine on the docket for hear-
ing Thursday was settled out of
court.

Mrs. J. A. Haby and daughters,
Misses Lora and Hattie, and son, A.
C. Haby, were in Hondo Friday on
business. Mr. Haby reported a snow
over the Utopia country on April 6th,
and says the hill country presented a
beautiful as well as unusual sight.
Friends of Mrs. Haby will be glad to
learn she has almost recovered from
injuries received some time ago in an
automobile accident.

Adolph C. Wurzbach was over
from the Riomedina country Monday
on business. Mr. Wurzbach is from
the banner oat-producing section of
Texas, but reports the crop almost a
complete failure this season on ac-
count of the drought. He hopes to
harvest about ten bushels to the acre
which is the best we have heard of
anywhere. Most of the crop is dead.

Lt. Clem Wurzbach, who is station-
ed at Barksdale Field, La., left last
week on a squadron flight to Hamil-
ton Field, California. While there
he visited the Golden Gate Interna-
tional Exposition at San Francisco,
which he writes home is really worth
seeing. Lt. Wurzbach is the son of
Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wurzbach of Rio
Medina and is in the army air service.

Some needed improvements are be-
ing made at Oakwood Cemetery.
Commissioner Bader and his crew of
workers have cleared the roadway
between the W. O. W. and the Catho-
lic cemeteries. The former has al-
ready been improved and now fences
are being repaired and grubbing of
bushes is being done in the Catholic
cemetery.

Committees for the May Fete to
be held May 6 on Barry Field are
busy completing plans for the big
event. The publicity chairman, Miss
Lucille Johnson, has placed window
cards in stores and plastered cars
with stickers advertising the event.
Polling of votes for May Queen will
close on April 26th.

Confirmation ceremonies will be
held in St. John's Catholic Church at
3:30 P. M. and in the Mexican Catho-
lic Church at 4:00 Sunday afternoon,
April 23. There are several adult
converts and children in the confir-
mation class at St. John's, while a
very large number of Mexicans will
be confirmed.

Members of Hondo Chapter No.
350, Royal Arch Masons, are in re-
ceipt of an invitation to attend a
Grand Conclave at San Antonio on
April 24th to 26th. Companion Joe
Pender, M. E. G. H. Priest, will be
in attendance.

The men of the Methodist Church
enjoyed a barbecue supper on the
church grounds Tuesday evening of
this week. S. O. Woolls, A. C. Gil-
liam and James Amberson were in
charge of the barbecue.

The regular monthly dance spon-
sored by the Quibi Gun Club is
scheduled for Saturday night, April
22. Slick Jones and his Night Owls
orchestra from Bandera will furnish
the dance music.

Misses Patricia and Nancy Griffin,
daughters of Mr. and Mrs. David
Griffin of San Antonio, were guests
of Miss Margaret Ann Knopp last
week-end.



OVER THE COFFEE-CUPS—Dr. Oswaldo Aranha, (right) Foreign Minister of Brazil visiting the United States on a diplomatic mission, sips a cup of his country's foremost commodity as he listens intently to Vice-President John Nance Garner. Occasion was the luncheon given in Washington, D. C., by Senator Green of Rhode Island in honor of the visiting statesman.

LOCAL BOYS WIN STATE CONTEST

LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM
WINS IN SWINE DIVISION—
DAIRY CATTLE TEAM
PLACES SIXTEENTH.

Hondo High School, represented
for the first time at the State Smith-
Hughes judging contest which was
held at A. & M. College Monday,
April 17th, won first place in the
Swine Division of the contest over
two hundred and ten teams. This is
a very fine record when one consid-
ers the fact that two of the three
boys who comprised the team are tak-
ing vocational agriculture for the
first time. A large banner was pre-
sented the boys for the high honor.
The team was composed of Bertram
Eckhart (Senior), Lacy Claude Gil-
liam and Clinton Britsch (Freshmen).
Much will be expected from the last
two boys in their remaining years in
vocational agriculture; they already
have excellent supervised farming
programs.

The Dairy Cattle team, which was
composed of Albert Lacy, Arthur
Lacy and Willie Schweers, also de-
serves much credit. They were also
competing with approximately two
hundred and ten teams. This team
placed sixteenth in the contest which
is not very far from the top when one
thinks of the other 194 teams which
were trailing them.

The third team which represented
Hondo at the contest was Crops, com-
posed of Robert Breiten, Robert Cos-
grove and Tennille Duderstadt. Their
team rating was not learned and will
appear in a later account.

Mr. C. D. Sadler is instructor of
vocational Agriculture in Hondo
High School, and with the boys, is to
be complimented on the fine record.

PIGS FOR SALE

Small-boned Poland-Chinas; also a
few Jersey milk cows. See them at
my farm. 2tpd.
Phone 980F23 J. M. EICHHOLTZ

FOR SALE

Two fine blooded Rambouillet
Rams. Inquire this office. 1tc

R. E. A. OPENS OFFICE HERE

Project Superintendent in Charge

The Medina Electric Cooperative,
Inc., a part of the Rural Electrifica-
tion Administration, opens offices
this week in the recently remodeled
Nester building on Bandera Avenue.
The project superintendent, Mr. H.
T. Bardin, arrived Tuesday with his
wife and two children, and has al-
ready assumed his duties at the local
office.

Mr. Bardin, a young man of wide
experience in rural electrification
work is from Fort Worth, Texas, but
comes here direct from Comanche
where he was Assistant Superintend-
ent of the Eastland-Comanche Coun-
ties R. E. A. project. Mr. Bardin is
anxious to meet personally everyone
in the County and all are welcome
to call at his office in Hondo.

The rural electrification project
in Medina County will cover approxi-
mately 124 miles. Staking of lines
will begin as soon as outstanding
right-of-way easements are secured.
Work on the project cannot begin un-
til all the easements are in.

Bids for construction of lines were
opened at 10 A. M. Thursday in the
first court room here by Mr. Bar-
din and the Board of Directors of the
Medina Electric Cooperative, Inc.
The Board is composed of Herbert
Decker, president; Hy. Buss Jr., sec-
retary; and John G. Britsch, Arthur
Grell, C. W. Gilliam, A. C. Gilliam,
Adolph Haegelin, Robert Riff, and
James Amberson. Four bids were
presented by P. E. Workman of Dal-
las, O. O. Fuller of Austin, Bigley
Construction Co. of Findley, Ohio,
and H. J. Hall & Co. of Dallas. P. E.
Workman had the lowest bid which
was unofficially given as \$65,619.25.

Among those present prominent in
R. E. A. work were Mr. Merchant,
Assistant Engineer of Waco; Mr. A.
C. Hagan, District R. E. A. engineer;
Captain Grant and Mr. Raymond
Hicks of the Bandera project, and
Mr. Wm. Church of San Antonio, at-
torney for the Medina Electric Coop-
erative, Inc.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

There will be no services Sunday,
April 23, as the pastor intends to at-
tend the Texas District convention to
be held at Mason April 19-23. As is
customary, Sunday school will also
drop out on this day.

PAUL CZERKUS, Pastor.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Being from an era of high school
histrionics when in the final close-up
the hero won the heroine and with
fiery blushes and a back as stiff as
a ramrod his kiss either was a fly-
away that landed on top of her head
or touched her blushing cheek so
lightly you could see daylight be-
tween, we were gratified to see
the love-making in the Hondo High
School senior play last Friday night
done smoothly and naturally as if
they meant it—except where requir-
ed in the role of the bashful swain.
Thesbian honors went to ELIZA-
BETH REYNOLDS, a prototype of
the dumb waitress seen in movies.

EVELYN RUTH DAWSON ad-
mirably put over a difficult role...
local barristers have to look to their
vocabulary and their dignity after the
precedent set by ELMO POPE...
BETTY JEAN MERRIMAN put over
some good lines both in dialogue and
in costumes... BURLEIGH SMITH's
voice was soothing to the ears and he
was equally handsome in the "dis-
penser's" white jacket and the sar-
torial elegance of the last scene...
CLINTON GRELL cheerfully mur-
dered the King's English, was the
proverbial absent-minded professor
and bull in a china shop all rolled up
in one... we would like to try an
"angel's kiss" but deliver us from
the cherry pop consumed in such
quantities by SUE MUENNINK and
FRANCES RUTH FLY... ROLAND
NESTER, bashful beau, must have
"contacted" a fearful fright in his
love-making the way his hair stood
on end... KATHLEEN REILLY was a
sweet but adamant heroine and was
a trim little figure in her pretty
suits... "Sound you horn" as
accolade to the cast, director and
managers of "Sound Your Horn".

BILL GERDES, ELMER NEUF-
MAN and STANLEY SAATHOFF,
along with hundreds of others, vis-
ited the Pipe Creek disaster and were
amazed to find amid all the devast-
ation and wreckage an old biddy
with a bunch of newly hatched chicks,
with not a feather ruffled.

EDWARD JOE BRUCKS, a bright
5-year-old, informs us that he is
smarter than his brother CLAR-
ENCE, aged 7, because "he doesn't
like to study and I like to study. He
hasn't any 100's on his tablet but I've
got 9 one hundreds". He calls his
dad "Big Joe" and his dad reciprocates
by calling him "Little Joe" but he's
wondering what they'll do when he
grows bigger but he guesses he'll
be called "BIG LITTLE JOE".

QUIHI-NEW FOUNTAIN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETING

"One should learn to see and en-
joy nature," Miss Nell Foley told the
members of the Quibi-New Fountain
Club at a meeting in the home of
Mrs. Otto Sitte Thursday afternoon,
April 13, 1939.

Miss Foley explained that light,
variety, and contrast are used in na-
ture's make-up. The clouds and trees
were given as an illustration. Things
become monotonous unless there is
variety. Nature has used her colors
so that they are pleasing to the eye.
It was suggested that the children be
taught to recognize native flowers
and shrubs, so as to gain a better
appreciation of the beauty of nature.

After the business meeting Miss
Foley took the club women across the
hills, near Mrs. Sitte's home, to
study the wild flowers and native
shrubs. The club learned that a beau-
tiful yard can be had by using native
flowers and shrubs.

—Reporter.

WORK TO START SOON

Local Architect Jos. Palle informs
the Anvil Herald that the application
for funds for the alterations and ad-
ditions to the Castroville Public
School building has received W. P. A.
approval and work will begin in
about three weeks.

The work will consist of remodel-
ing the present building (the old Me-
dina County courthouse) and the ad-
dition of a wing on each end, the
walls to be constructed of native
stone.

Mr. Palle is the architect and M.
F. Drought of San Antonio the con-
sulting engineer.

SAVE YOUR HOMESTEAD TAX EXEMPTION

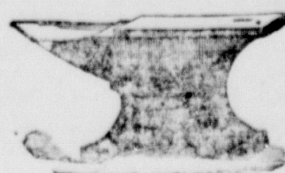
Tax Assessor L. E. Heath calls our
attention to the fact that the date
for rendering property tax assess-
ments ends with the last day of this
month. In order to claim exemption
from the state tax on your home-
stead you must render your property
by that time, otherwise the law pro-
vides that it be placed on the unre-
dered roll and you will lose your ex-
emption.

Those who have not yet rendered
their assessment should do so at once
and save this exemption.

METHODIST CHURCH

Our Church School Day program
will be presented Sunday morning at
10 o'clock. Everyone is urged to be
present at that hour. We will not
have the regular preaching service
preceding the program. If time per-
mits, at the close of this program
opportunity will be given to pupils
to express their decision to be Chris-
tians. They will later be received in-
to the Church at a later date, per-
haps on Mother's Day.

W. S. HIGHSMITH, Pastor.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
by the
Managing Editor

SENSE OF HUMOR

By Clayton Rand

Writing elsewhere the Scribe
stated in one of his pieces that
Donald Duck, Charley McCarth-
ey, Ferdinand the Bull and
Franklin D. Roosevelt were the
country's most outstanding per-
sonalities.

These celebrities achieved distin-
ction very largely because
they have a sense of humor.

One reason business is dead is
because too many manufactur-
ers and merchants act like pall-
bearers at a public funeral.

The worst thing that can be said
about these peculiar times is we
are selling more burial insurance
than birth insurance.

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SALES IN STORES YIELD \$264- 420 IN HIDDEN TAXES

Families of Medina County pay
\$264,420 in hidden taxes annually
on their retail purchases alone, a
survey by the National Consumers
Tax Commission showed today.

This burden, the report stated, is
paid as a concealed part of the price
of food, clothing, fuel, medicine and
other daily purchases.

The commission is a non-political
organization of women combatting
through local study groups "unneces-
sary taxes that penalize consumers
by increasing the cost of living." Groups
are active in more than 400 com-
munities in the Texas drive, led
by Mrs. Kenneth C. Frazier, of Dal-
las, NCTC president, and Mrs. Vol-
ney W. Taylor, of Brownsville, na-
tional committee member.

"Every-day shoppers, whether they
know it or not, carry a major share
of the local, state and national tax
burden," Mrs. Frazier said in the re-
port. "Hidden taxes, increasing the
cost of even the necessities of life,
produce 63 per cent of all tax rev-
enues. The taxes are levied first
against producer, manufacturer, ship-
per and distributor and then passed
on to consumers."

The report, which said NCTC study
groups in 3,900 communities have
added their forces to the crusade, pointed
out that the local hidden tax fig-
ure concerns retail sales only and
does not include many other taxes,
hidden and direct, that families here
have to pay.

The analysis, directed from the
NCTC headquarters in Chicago, was
based on total retail sales in the
county of \$1,695,000 as reported by
the U. S. Bureau of the Census.

We give the above press release
because of its vivid statement of the
tax-burden under which we labor.

It is useless to deplore this burden,
however, until people are willing to
depend on themselves more and lean
less upon the government—quite ex-
pecting the government to hire some
one to tell you Johnny needs to see
the doctor when he is running at the
nose or send you a G-Man to shoo
the owls away from old biddy and
her flock.

The way we are selling our birth-
right of freedom and self-determina-
tion by degrees for a nibble here and
there at the public teat reminds of
the fellow who cut off his dog's tail
a bit at the time.

If we are going Socialist whether
or no why not let the hide go with
the tail before they begin taking
part of the rump.

—Oo—

USE YOUR BRAINS!

The winner of a school prize wrote
this: "A match has a head but no
brains. When you use its head use
your brains!"

That's good advice for every per-
son in this broad land of ours—adult
as well as child. For matches and
smoking, according to the National
Board of Fire Underwriters, cause
three times as many fires as any
other known cause. They are re-
sponsible for four times as many fires
as overheated chimneys and flues;
and almost six times as many as
lightning.

Putting it another way, matches
and smoking cause 27 per cent of all
fires of known cause—and fires of
known cause comprise 83 per cent
of the total. That means that misuse
of matches is responsible for the
burning to death of thousands of
people every year—to say nothing
of property destruction running into
the tens of millions.

The tragic phase of this is the
every fire caused by a match or
smoking material is a preventa-
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LOCK THE STABLE BEFORE THE HORSE IS STOLEN



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WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS

by
James Preston

The opinions here expressed are
Mr. Preston's own and not necessarily
those of this paper.—M. E.

OPINION vs. AN EXPERIMENT

An 11-man Senate committee begins study this week of one of the administration's "noble experiments". The Senators will hear, during their study, just what the public thinks of the experiment. And from all indications, the public doesn't think much of it.

The experiment in question is the National Labor Relations Act, which, for more than three years, has been the monkey wrench in the wheels of industrial peace. It has been condemned by labor, management, and the public alike. Its only defender has been the administration and a minority group of labor.

What the Senate Committee will have under consideration are several proposals to amend the Act. The proposals have been lying around Congress for many months, but pressure from the Act's defenders have kept the question closed to consideration. Now it has been brought out into the open by start of public hearings on the amendments by the Senate committee.

Everyone—or almost everyone—hopes the hearings will result in correction of this poorly drafted device of business-labor regulation at this session of Congress.

But whatever hopes may have been raised by start of hearings, they are not helped by the apparent attitude of some Federal officials who still think the Act should be left alone. These officials have expressed this contrary attitude by leaving labor act

amendments off the "must" list of legislation for this session.

In the face of almost unanimous labor, management and public demand for correction of the labor law, the blocking of amendment by these Federal officials is tantamount to saying: "the public be damned."

—WSS—
The moral of this story is an old one: never sign on the dotted line until you've read what you are signing. Apparently, though, it is a moral lesson that about half the United States Senators have forgotten, or are just learning. And a first hand experience with the moral is causing these Senators some embarrassing moments right now.

Center of the embarrassment is a far-reaching tax bill, with a sugar-coated title saying it would "take the profits out of war", which recently appeared in the Senate bill hopper. It bore the names of 50 Senators as sponsors.

Offhand, the bill appeared one likely to be favored by the public. After all, nobody likes war. But careful reading of this bill with the "take the profits out of war" title, has revealed the title to be a misnomer.

In reality, the bill goes far beyond the so-called "profits of war", and reaches right down to the bottom of everybody's pocket. So broad is the bill, that low income groups who now escape paying income taxes (but of course still pay heavily through indirect taxes) would have to give up a good part of their earnings during war times as a "profit of war". The tax scale, under this measure, would be graduated up to 99 per cent for some income groups, meaning that for every \$100 earned, \$99 would have to go to the government as a "war profit".

But all this, apparently, was not known by these 50 sponsoring Senators when they signed on the dotted line. When the real purpose of the bill became known, a survey by newspapers at the Capitol revealed that 40 had not even read the bill before agreeing to sponsor it. Now they are having a difficult time trying to make gracious explanations. And the explanation appears to be that they had not read beyond the title.

—WSS—
When the Supreme Court recently sat down on the sit-down strike, declaring it an illegal practice, the question naturally arose around the Capital City as to the future prestige of the parents of the sit-down strike (the CIO). Can CIO influence survive this legal spanking? was the question.

Perhaps the question has not been fully answered, but some Washington observers believe it has been partially answered, at least as far as some Congressmen are concerned. And the answer appears to be NO.

This answer came about recently when a Senate committee was debating the question of holding public hearings on proposals to amend the National Labor Relations Act. The

CIO vigorously opposed the idea of public hearings. CIO representatives were on Capitol Hill daily pressuring Senators to drop the idea. CIO leader Lewis was even quoted in a news story as saying that if hearings were held his organization would bolt the labor peace conference.

Final outcome was a unanimous vote by the committee to hold hearings, which was interpreted by the observers as another spanking of the CIO and a blow to its influence.

—WSS—
Another confidential report, based on a secret investigation of living-standard claims of the dictator countries, is being circulated among high Federal officials.

This one is based on a study of employment in Germany, where it has been claimed that the Nazi form of government has abolished unemployment. It follows by a few weeks a secret study of living conditions and living costs in the "ism" lands, which struck a hearty blow at the dictators' claims that Utopia had come to people under their leadership.

Actual German employment conditions were found to be quite contrary to the official Nazi claims, the current report points out.

The investigator who wrote the confidential memo reported he found the official German employment figures "doctored". Even persons imprisoned in concentration camps were listed as "employed", he said. Also the many millions working on relief work projects (most of them military) were considered "employed" by the Nazis. In the U. S., work-relief employees are counted as unemployed.

—WSS—
The Agriculture Department is on record as seriously considering study of Indian medicine-man remedies to see whether they reveal secrets not known to paleface science... which led some unkind observers to suggest that this won't be the first time Washington has turned to the witch doctors for inspiration.

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NEW TEXAS ALMANAC READY.

From "AAA" to "Zinc" the new Texas Almanac, just published by The Dallas News, covers practically every question that might be asked about the economics, politics, government or cultural progress of Texas. The new book has 512 pages, is illustrated with a number of charts and half-tone reproductions of photographs, and contains a large folded sheet showing the highways of Texas on one side and railway and county map of the state on the other side.

If you want to know the things in which Texas is first among the states, or the names and areas of the Texas state parks, or the amount of retail business done in each county and town, or the name of the Sheriff of Brown County, or the winner of the Dixie series in 1936, or the size of Buchanan Lake, or the kind of soils found in every county, turn to the Texas Almanac.

Rare varieties of the tropical orchid are found native in one or two places in Texas. More than 30,000 deer were killed in Texas legally in 1938. There is more than \$3,350,000,000 (billions) of life insurance in force in Texas. Cost of Texas State Government increased from \$33,498,724.83 to \$157,747,877.57 in 1938. Texas paid last year \$145,551,279 in federal taxes. A Texas man, Thomas V. Munson of Denison, originated and introduced more hybrid grape varieties than any other person or agency in the United States. More than 300 new manufacturing plants were established in Texas during 1938. The University of Texas has the largest library in the South. These and other facts may be obtained from the Texas Almanac, which very appropriately bears the subtitle, "encyclopedia of Texas".

The new edition brings up to date all of the material carried in the Centennial Edition of 1936 and, in addition, has a number of new features. It is the best proportioned, most varied edition to date, and it is more attractively bound and printed than ever before.

In connection with the issuance of the Texas Almanac this year, The Dallas News is offering prizes in a "Know Your Texas" contest in public schools. The contest has been prepared and is being directed by Dr. Carter Alexander, Library Professor of Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, who also offers a course each summer at the University of Texas. The contest has the ap-

proval of the State Department of 1939.

Education.
The Texas Almanac sells for 50¢ paper bound and \$1.00 a copy cloth bound on local newsstands, or may be obtained directly from The Dallas News, Dallas, Texas, by adding 15¢ to the price to cover postage. You can remit 65¢ to Farming, Hondo, Texas, and the book will be mailed to you, or you can take advantage of our All-About Texas Club offer printed elsewhere in this paper.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

The State of Texas,

County of Medina.

To All Persons Indebted to or Holding Claims Against the Estate of John Sturm, Deceased:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed executor of the will of the estate of John Sturm, deceased, late of Medina County, Texas, by Hon. Arthur H. Rothe, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1939, during a regular term thereof, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence at Hondo, Medina County, Texas, where he receives his mail.

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LA COSTE LEDGERTTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

The two men, J. C. Dalton and R. Rogers who are held for swindling Robert Boehme of Rio Medina, were taken to Pearsall Saturday to determine if they could be identified as confidence men who operated in that area recently. Although identified by several people, the men had refused to talk.

RICHARD HABY LOSES EYE IN ACCIDENT

Richard Haby of Spindletop, brother of Mrs. R. D. Bippert of this city, had his right eye removed Monday at the Nix Hospital in San Antonio. Reports from him say he is doing very well following the operation. Some ten days ago, Mr. Haby was using a hammer and a hump to chip out a piece of wood at his home and a piece of steel from the hump struck him in the eye, piercing the eyeball. He was treated for several days in hope of restoring the sight but it was evident that the sight was destroyed when the eye-ball was pierced.

Frank Scharsh of Castroville was a short visitor here Monday.

B. FitzSimon of Castroville was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Frank Zeinert from Macdonia was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Miss Josephine Santleben spent the week-end with Miss Georgia Mae Maennink at Hondo.

Medames A. F. Rihn and Chas. Ahr from Rio Medina were LaCoste visitors Tuesday morning.

Miss Fabiola Mecher of San Antonio spent the week-end with Miss Faustina Christilles here.

Mrs. George Zuercher left Wednesday afternoon for Hondo for a week's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hifzfelder and son from Devine visited relatives here Monday.

Mrs. R. D. Bippert visited with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haby at the hospital in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil S. Christilles and son of San Antonio visited in the W. F. Biediger home here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Groff and sons of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mrs. Groff's father, Paul Echtle, and with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Echtle here.

Gordon Wiechmann, who is in the U. S. Navy, was home on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wiechmann and children the past week.

Arthur Metzger and daughter, Miss Marie, and boy friend, Mrs. Philomina Krause and Miss Rachel Mangold from San Antonio and Wesley Hutzler from Dunlay, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mangold and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hutzler and children and Mrs. Josephine Biediger were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer and children in San Antonio Saturday evening.

Othell Joseph, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Batto, was christened in St. Stanislaus Church at Bandera Sunday. Sponsors were Mrs. Raymond Batto and William Zinsmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lutz and baby from D'Hanis, Erwin Haby from Rio Medina and R. D. Bippert from here visited Richard Haby at the Nix Hospital in San Antonio Wednesday.

Virginia Ann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Reicherzer was baptized in the Zion's Lutheran Church in Castroville on Sunday, March 26th. Sponsors were Miss Josephine Santleben and Wm. Santleben, Jr.

Mrs. William Burell and daughters, Misses Ellen Marie and Mabel from Castroville, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jungman and children from Rio Medina, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Flynn and Miss Dorothy Jungman and Reilly Taite from San Antonio and Mrs. Herman Jungman and baby were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jungman here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zinsmeyer and children from LaCoste, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rieber and daughter from Tarpley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Batto and sons from Bandera and Eric Parrfitt from Hanon, England, were guests of Mrs. Sara Batot and Mr. and Mrs. Cletus A. Batto and sons at Bandera Sunday.

CHEVROLET SALES UP

DETROIT, April 11.—Analysis of the March sales figures announced this week by Chevrolet substantiate forecasts of a general business upturn this Spring. They reflect the most wholesome condition that has existed in almost two years.

Chevrolet dealers' retail sales of new cars and trucks rocketed to a new 18-months' high in March, with a record total of 88,836 units. The announcement was made here today by W. E. Holler, general sales manager. The gain over March 1938 was 41.2 per cent, and the gain over February 1939 was 75 per cent.

The final period of March resulted in the phenomenal gain of 70.1 per cent over the preceding 10 days, Mr. Holler pointed out. Sales in the final period, totaling 41,177 units, were the highest for any final period in the last two years, and the highest for any 10-day period, regardless of the time of month, since the first 10 days of April 1937.

Both passenger cars and trucks shared in the advance, the figures show. The truck line, expanded for 1939 by the addition of cab-over-engine chassis, and several new conventional models, showed a 60.7 per cent increase over the total for the preceding 10 days, reaching 19,456 for the month. This represented a gain of 50.9 per cent over March 1938, and of 58.8 per cent over February 1939. Not since August 1937 has this truck sales performance been



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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

FOREMAN MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT HAS OPERATION

V. P. DuBose, foreman of our mechanical department, underwent what is believed to have been a successful goitre operation, at Medical Arts hospital, in San Antonio, Saturday morning, removing the enlarged thyroid gland, which is believed to have been the cause of his loss of health recently. He seemed to be doing nicely on last report; will be several weeks before he can return to his work in The News office.

Louis Schott, the Castroville market man, was circulating among his old Devine friends, Tuesday and called at The News office.

Born, Tuesday, April 11th, to Prof. and Mrs. Luke Wier, at Beall's hospital, a young teacher. Mother and son reported doing nicely.

HIGHWAY NO. 173 EAST NOW OPEN TO KYOTE

The new 10 miles of Highway No. 173, from Devine to Kyote, Atascosa County, was formally opened this week and one can run through over a good road most of the way. A short stretch at the Bohl farm, near Frio County line was left without hard surface and will be taken care of by the maintenance, we are told.

YANCEY

There were so many changes in the temperature during last week, folks were at a loss whether to don summer or winter clothing. It came near freezing one morning, but we escaped it. Crops are needing rain badly.

The following young ladies arrived here to spend Easter with home-folks: Misses Annie Lee and Pauline McAnelly of Austin, Miss Helen Wiemers, Miss Ina Faseler and Miss Mary Jane McLaugherty of San Marcos, also Mr. John McAnelly and Mr. Richard Lewis of College Station, and Mr. Albert Wilson of Austin.

Miss Laura Frances Wilson graduate nurse of Ft. Sam Houston spent Easter Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Berry and baby of Kerrville, and Mr. Lawrence Wilson were also here guests of their parents.

Miss Frances Cowden enjoyed a visit from her mother of Corsicana last week-end.

Mr. Joe Ward and daughter, Miss Florine and Mr. Byron Ward were in Hondo on business Saturday.

Mrs. Fritz Bohmfalk and daughter Miss Helen were Hondo visitors last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Frank Ward entertained a crowd of youngsters, boys and girls of the Baptist church, with an egg hunt, and served cookies, sandwiches and punch.

Supt. J. W. Hill and Mrs. John Buchanan motored to Uvalde Saturday to attend intercollegiate tennis games. Miss Mildred Ward was one of the entrants, and was accompanied by her sister Miss Dorothy Ward.

A medicine show has been parking near the Red & White Store for a week. Crowds were very small each night. The most interesting feature was the little donkey which the youngsters enjoyed so much.

Mr. Fred Allen left Saturday for his home at Campbellton to spend Easter with home-folks.

Mr. Clarence Muennink went to the Medina hospital one day last week to have his tonsils removed, and is getting along well enough to come home shortly.

Mrs. J. W. Hill, primary teacher treated her class to a pre-easter party also invited the pre-school children, of which there were many.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Faseler were in Hondo one day this week. Mr. Faseler has been ill for several months, and seems some better of late.

Mr. John Oefinger of San Antonio, a salesman, called on his friends here and visited his mother, Mrs. J. C. Oefinger, who recently moved back to her farm south of Yancey.

Miss Mildred Wiemers spent last week-end with her sister Miss Lillian Wiemers of Leming, returning home Sunday afternoon and going to her school at Leinweber Monday.

The local choir under the leadership of Mrs. Frankie Wiley Faseler, rendered an Easter Cantata at the Methodist church Sunday evening. There were twenty voices participating in the Cantata. There was a large crowd present. The singing was splendid.

The morning service was brought by Rev. Brown. Before the service a duet by Mrs. Frankie Faseler and Mr. John Buchanan was much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Grunewald of Corpus Christi spent Easter with Mrs. Mary Grunewald and Mrs. Frank Martin and their family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Saathoff and son William, Jr., of Castroville attended church here Sunday and were the guests of relatives.

The Baptist Sunday school celebrated their annual Easter picnic and egg hunt at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward. A number of friends were also present, and a general picnic dinner was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ward, Mrs. Katie Muennink and family went to Cotulla Sunday, where they were met by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Muennink and baby and others of their family, who are employed in the oil fields at Freer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward had their two sons, Philip and Charlie Ward, home for Easter Day, they are both employed at Freer.

We are very much in need of rain; some farmers report corn killed by the cold spell last week. We are hoping for a general downpour.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and children of Verdina were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Faseler Sunday. Mr. Faseler is able to be about some, though not improved like he should.

Mrs. Mary Saathoff went to San Antonio to see a new grand daughter that was born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thompson in San Antonio.

The family of Mrs. Willie Faseler helped her celebrate her birthday on the evening of April 7th. Her father, Mr. George Bohmfalk, of New Fountain was also present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ehlinger had their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haass of Biry for their week-end guests.

LYTLE

R. A. Martin visited with his wife and little daughter at Hondo Sunday.

EIRY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bader and mother of Three Rivers spent Sunday with Mr. Ed and Geo. Bader and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Heath from San Antonio spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath.

Mr. Charles Miller of Brackettville spent the week-end with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris spent the week-end at Three Rivers with relatives.

Mrs. D. H. Carl and Mrs. Tom Oliver and Mr. C. C. Godden spent last Tuesday in San Antonio.

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I can't forget, I'm thrilling yet,
Neath the gay old silvery moon;
But time must go, all men we know
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SECO P.-T. A. MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the Seco P.-T. A. was held last Friday night during which the election of officers for the following year was held. Following the voting, officers for the coming year were as follows: President, Mr. Herman Poerner; secretary, Mrs. Paul Poerner; first vice president, Miss Brucks; second vice president, Mr. Wallace Lutz; third vice president, Mrs. Herman Poerner; treasurer, Mr. Paul Poerner; reporter, Miss Harper.

A vote of thanks was given to all out-going officers for their splendid work during the past term of offices. The past president, Mrs. Colvin, expressed her appreciation for the co-operation and able assistance rendered by all club members.

The next business of the evening was to discuss and decide on plans for the closing of school. Then all work for the evening being finished the meeting adjourned.

During the social hour ice cream and cookies were served by the men who were the hosts for the evening.

HONDO H. D. CLUB MEETS.

The Hondo Home Demonstration Club was held at Mrs. Robt. Koch's home April 18. The meeting was called to order. The Club pledge and prayer were read. The minutes were read and approved. Ten members answered the roll call. Mrs. Lloyd Parsons was enrolled as a new member. The Council delegate gave a report of the Council meeting. Miss Foley was at the meeting and gave a talk on "The Care of the Teeth for the Smile of Beauty" and "Grooming" in general. Also "How to see and Enjoy Nature".

Mrs. Koch, assisted by Miss Gertrude Koch, served cocoa and cake. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. L. F. Laake, Tuesday, May 2, at 2 P. M.

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Mrs. Adela Bendele and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Batot Jr. and children of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Batot Sr. and other relatives here last week-end.

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Miss Emma Muennink is here from Falfurrias on an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Antie Muennink. She and her mother spent the week-end in Natalia with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Philip Shoop, and family.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis were in Runge Sunday visiting the latter's daughter, Miss Lucy Davis, a teacher in the Runge school. They also visited friends in Yorktown before returning home.

Mrs. A. G. Stengel, Mrs. Charles Albrecht, Mrs. Murray Jolly, Miss Clara Albrecht and Mrs. Julius Reeding of San Antonio and Mrs. G. L. Meyer of Atascosa were here Thursday for the shower tea in honor of Miss Irene Mechler, bride-elect.

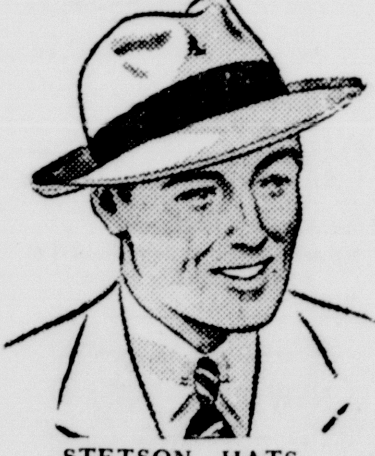
Miss Allie Word returned home Sunday from Lander where she has been visiting her brother, Preston Word, and family. Mr. Word and his family spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Word. He reported an inch and a half of rain fell at his ranch Saturday night.

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TEA FOR MISS MECHLER

Miss Irene Mechler, whose marriage to William A. Albrecht of San Antonio will take place at 6 o'clock Sunday in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, was honored with a beautifully appointed shower tea Thursday afternoon, April 13, from 3 to 6 o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. M. Nester. Hostesses were Mesdames Nester, A. H. Tillotson, Pen Oefinger, R. W. Gaines, A. H. Schweers, Felix Hollmig, Ben Graff, R. W. Graff, E. J. Wolff, Frank Lutz and Milton Mechler. Spring flowers were lavishly used about the home, their colors adding to the harmony made by the pastel frocks worn by the large house party.

Sweetheart roses in a crystal basket decorated the reception hall. Here the receiving line formed, composed of Mrs. Nester; the honoree, Miss Mechler; her mother, Mrs. L. A. Mechler; and her fiancé's mother, Mrs. A. G. Stengel, of San Antonio. Mrs. Milton Mechler and Mrs. Ben Graff presided over the bride's book. Mr. Hollmig greeted the guests in the gift rooms where pink radiances and Talisman roses were used.

Gracing the lace-covered tea table was a profusion of pink and white roses, delphinium, carnations, snapdragons and sweet peas, blue corn flowers and white gypsophyllia in a silver container, reflected on a mirror plaque. Crystal candelabra held gleaming white taper. Crystal bowls of pastel sweet peas and gypsophyllia also adorned the buffet. Mesdames E. J. Wolff, Ben Oefinger, R. W. Gaines, A. H. Schweers, R. W. Graff, and Frank Lutz alternated in serving the refreshments of chicken sandwiches, cookies, mints and spiced tea.

A musicale was presented, with Miss Betty Jean Merriman, Miss Ruth Rucker, and Henry Martin Finger giving vocal solos, accompanied by Mrs. C. D. Sadler; violin selections by Miss Margaret Ann Knopp; piano numbers by Mrs. Sadler and Miss Frances Ruth Fly; and a vocal solo by Mrs. R. W. Gaines, accompanied by Mrs. O. A. Fly.

Miss Mechler wore a gown of Nile green silk net designed as a redingote over green taffeta, the full skirt of which was banded with three rows of green satin ribbon tying in front in tiny bows. She wore gold slippers and a pendant gold cross. Her corsage was of white gardenias and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Nester's frock was powder blue organza, fashioned on princess lines, with ruching of the organza outlining the hem of the full skirt, the short puffed sleeves and the neckline. Pastel sweet peas and pink rosebuds formed her corsage.

Mrs. L. A. Mechler wore sky blue lace made with a bolero jacket bound in royal blue velvet, and her flowers were sweetheart roses and gardenias. Mrs. Stengel was in a costume of beige crepe with beige lace bodice and her corsage of white gardenias was tied with orchid ribbon. The other members of the house party were in pastel frocks and their corsages were of pastel sweet peas and roses tied with ribbons to harmonize with their dresses.

One hundred and forty guests called.

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Little Ava Sue Word came over from Sabinal last Friday afternoon for a short visit with her grandmother, Mrs. J. N. Word. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Hugh Deason.

Mrs. Stewart Clendennin and two little daughters, Betty Ann and Constance, of Houston arrived last week-end for a visit with Mrs. Clendennin's parents, Judge and Mrs. D. H. Fly.

Anthony Jungman, University of Texas student, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman. Anthony had just returned from a motor trip to New Orleans, La., and Pensacola, Fla.

Miss Bonnie Jack Cameron accompanied Miss Norma Ratliff, a teacher in the local school, to Austin last week-end. She was the guest of Miss Cecile Braden and attended a social gathering at St. Edward's University.

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The District Conference of the Methodist Missionary Societies was held in Pearsall Tuesday. Those representing the Hondo Methodist W. M. S. were Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Highsmith, Mrs. O. A. Fly, Mrs. J. A. Herger, Mrs. J. G. Newton, Miss Bertha Newton, Mrs. S. O. Woolls, and Mrs. A. H. Schweers. Mrs. C. F. Schweers was a delegate from the New Fountain Society.

Elsewhere in this paper is the announcement of the closing program for the Seco School Wednesday night, April 26, at 8 P. M. Two plays, "Polly's Trouble" by the Primary Grades and "Patty Saves The Day" by the High School will be presented. The program will close with the presentation of certificates and diplomas by Supt. C. F. Schweers. Refreshments will also be sold on the grounds. The teachers, Miss Anna Leah Brucks and Miss Dorothy Harper, and the pupils extend a cordial invitation to the public.

The baseball tournament sponsored by the Hondo Owls is being staged today and Saturday, April 21-22, at Ney Field and Plaza Park. Preliminary games are being played at 1:00 P. M. and 3:15 P. M. this afternoon, semi-finals at 10:00 A. M. Saturday and the finals at 3:00 P. M. The local business houses and offices have agreed to close from 1 to 6 P. M. Friday for the event. Eight schools are participating and include Edgewood, Dilley, Crystal City, San Felipe, Devine, Eagle Pass, Boerne and Hondo. Season tickets went on sale the middle of this week.

Mrs. Ed. Ney and Mrs. Felix Richter are entertaining tonight with an open house from 8 to 10 o'clock at the home of the former in honor of their daughter and niece, Miss Patricia Ney, who is a senior at Hondo High School. An additional compliment to Miss Ney, who will share honors with Miss Mary Elizabeth Meyer, also a member of the graduating class, is a buffet supper Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. J. M. Finger with Mrs. Gale Ellis as hostess. These parties are the first of a large number of social functions, including teas, dances, dinners and luncheons, to be given in honor of various members of the graduating class.

A lovely Spring party was the bridge luncheon Thursday of last week for the members of the Thursday Bridge Club and additional guests. Mrs. Thos. B. Knopp was the hostess, and her home was beautifully decorated with Talisman roses from her rose garden. A three-course luncheon, consisting of molded salad, chicken a la King, English peas, parsley potatoes, buttered rolls, peppermint ice cream, cake and coffee, was served at the noon hour. Following several games of contract trophies were awarded Mrs. O. H. Miller for high score and Mrs. W. H. Smith for second high among members, and Mrs. J. G. Parry high and Mrs. R. C. Rath second for guests. The personnel included Mesdames W. H. Smith, O. H. Miller, R. J. Noonan, O. B. Taylor, L. E. Heath, L. J. Brucks, Robert Kollman, Volney Boon, J. M. Finger, J. G. Barry, R. C. Rath, W. H. Case and Thos. B. Knopp.



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MEDINA ACTIVITY SHOWS INCREASE

Medina County seems again to have come into its own with more activity than it has seen in some time and the center of most of the activity of the Fault Zone of South Texas.

O. R. Seagraves of Houston has taken over the Golden West Oil Company's acreage in the old Ina Field of the county and is drilling the first of several wells with a spudding test is under way, with equipment being moved in for the additional tests. Contracts have already been let for five tests which will be drilled at once between the Ina Field and the newer Dunlay Field in the county. Very little information is available yet on these tests.

In the Dunlay area D. W. Richardson No. 1 Emil Zuberbuehler south-west of Dunlay in survey No. 285 is resuming after underreaming to 468 feet total depth. It has been showing some oil. Test was getting under way again Tuesday afternoon. Same operators No. 1 Willie Burger in survey No. 288 is drilling at 200 feet. Shamrock Oil Company has installed vacuum on their No. 1 Riff, the discovery well of the Dunlay field drilled by Ewing and the well is showing for a much better well.

Shamrock's No. 1 Ben Haby in the same field has been spudded in and is drilling.

Maco Stewart's No. 1 D. F. Davis, Glen Rose prospect three miles south of the Dunlay Field, was tied up over the week-end with a fishing job. The test was last reported below 1,800 feet and has expected to core the Edwards lime over the week-end, but was delayed. It is in survey No. 121. J. I. and J. W. Cromwell's No. 1 Val Mangold serpentine prospect in Medina County southwest of Chicon Lake lowered casing to 928 feet and Sunday resumed drilling. It was in cap rock at 928 feet and at last reports was down 955 feet still in this hard cap. The same operators No. 1 Tschirhart in survey 18 is still shut down at 1,110 feet, while crew is active on their Mangold test.—Wednesday's Express.

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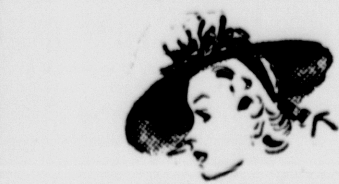
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A district meeting of the Woman's Missionary Societies of the Baptist Church was held in Hondo Tuesday, with the local Baptist ladies as hostesses.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halty and little grand-daughter, Irene Biediger, were here from LaCoste Thursday and while here paid our office a business call.

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Mr. A. J. Schneider is on a fifteen day vacation from his highway maintenance work and plans to take it easy and to visit around with relatives and friends until the first of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Saathoff and Mr. Saathoff's mother, Mrs. Ehme Saathoff, were here from San Antonio Wednesday and while here Mr. Saathoff paid our office a business call.

Mrs. Walter B. Meyer and baby son, Parker Henry, returned home Wednesday from Bryan where they had spent about ten days with Mrs. Meyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Hanna.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schneider and daughter, Mrs. Alvin Neuman, and sons, John Henry and William Hally, were in San Antonio Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bayer. Mrs. Bayer was formerly Miss Tillie Schneider of Hondo.

J. A. Vrba, a crop demonstrator for the county of McLennan, reports that grain was planted on his farm to which 8 tons of barnyard manure was applied per acre, and on July 1 grain grown 30 inches as compared with an adjacent untreated field of grain sorghum which reached a maximum height of 12 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath were in San Antonio Saturday where they communicated over the radio with their son-in-law and daughter, Captain and Mrs. C. D. Eddleman, and their grandson, Master Jackie Eddleman, who are stationed at Schofield Barracks, Honolulu. They were able to carry on a conversation with some difficulty, however, because of heavy static probably due to the storm blowing in this region at the time.

GOING AROUND IN MEDINA COUNTY

I stopped at Hondo the other day and saw my old friend Fletcher Davis who has been running the Anvil-Herald for some 40 years. Fletcher started the paper at Hondo about the same time I started the Leader at Uvalde. He is doing like he always did, putting in long hours of hard work. He prints three papers. The Anvil-Herald, and Fletcher's Farming, a monthly publication, and he also prints a newspaper for the Hondo High School. It has been a hard pull for Fletcher, as advertising has not been any too plentiful, but Fletcher has seen his children graduate from high school and then from college and that is a considerable accomplishment during depression years. Here's hoping that you will find pleasure and profit throughout the balance of your useful and industrious life, friend Davis.

Sheriff Charles J. Schuehle of Medina deserves a big feather in his cap. He's the only sheriff in many a decade that ever extradited an alleged murderer out of Mexico. But the Hondo sheriff did just this as you read about in last week's issue. It took lots of work, and Schuehle received assistance from all officials up to the president in prevailing upon the Mexican government to surrender the alleged murderer for trial in this country.

Over at LaCoste the other day I stopped by to see John C. Biediger, publisher of the LaCoste Ledger. In many ways Biediger is an unusual fellow. He is some hustler for he does printing over a wide scope of country and publishes a number of pamphlets and books for various Catholic organizations. He has an up-to-date equipment that you seldom see in so small a place or in places much larger. He has two linotypes and a fine book press; also late labor-saving type cabinets, etc. What was strange to me was to see a print shop so meticulously clean. Then I could see three reasons for three young ladies worked in the shop two of them were linotype operators, the other job and ad compositor. Biediger looked after the make-up and press work and other details. He also publishes the Medina Valley News. A. H. Danworth and C. A. Tunnell are the editors, and 5,000 copies are printed monthly.

—Editor H. P. Hornby in Uvalde Leader-News.

Age, like misery, loves company! That is why Friend Hornby is trying to make us out a veteran newspaper man, like himself. He was a veterap when we were still a country school teacher. The Anvil was started in Castroville in 1886, by a stock company. This writer took it over by purchase on Good Friday 1900. The Herald was started by the Jones Brothers at Hondo in 1894. They later sold it to Judge L. J. Brucks who in turn sold it to this writer in October 1903. The last issue of The Anvil at Castroville was brought out October 9, 1903; that of The Herald on October 10, 1903, and on October 17th following, their successor was issued for the first time as The Anvil Herald. Since then, as to the hard work—well, he said it! But we hope to still have a lot more left in us. Now is the time to subscribe!—The M. E.

EDUCATIONAL TOUR OVER TEXAS.

An all-expense educational tour of Texas for forty-eight pupils and \$100 to six teachers will be the awards for The Dallas Morning News' first Know Your Texas contest opening May 1 and closing March 1, 1940.

The contest, which has been approved by the State Department of Education, will be based on the 1939-40 Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide, and upon a Guide Booklet of 130 questions prepared by Dr. Carter Alexander, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City, and Arthur Maberry, state supervisor at Tyler. Pupil awards will be divided equally between salary aid and nonsalary aid schools, with two awards being given in each of the twenty-four supervisory districts. Three teacher awards will be given in salary aid schools, three in nonsalary aid schools.

The Guide Booklet, prepared for teachers and pupils from the fourth grade through high school in the white public, parochial and private schools, can be obtained shortly from The News and later from teachers and principals. All booklets and essays will be judged at The News.

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Maberry and the WFAA sound equipment will accompany the children on the tour of Texas' principal regions, including sites of both historical and industrial interest. Each of the four leading cities and the capital will be visited, and the schoolboy and girl given an opportunity to visit the East Texas pines and oil fields, the beach at Galveston, the Rio Grande Valley and the Texas plains.

In announcing the contest, G. B. Dealey, president of The News, said, that it is the hope of sponsors of the contest that "the contest will not only furnish teachers with an interesting classroom project, but that it will have the further constructive results of stimulating interest of the public in the school system of the state."

A gallant man is above ill words.—Selden.

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MRS. JOE ZERR DEAD

Relatives and friends were shocked and grieved to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Joe Zerr about 8:30 Wednesday morning, April 19, 1939, at her farm home about 7 miles northwest of Hondo. She had not complained of being ill and death came presumably from a heart attack.

Mrs. Zerr, nee Mary Magdalena Wolff, was born near D'Hanis on July 25, 1869, and spent the greater part of her life in Medina County. She died at the age of 69 years. She was the mother of a large family of children, the following sons and a daughter surviving her: August W., Emil M., and Richard H., all of San Antonio; Wilfred D'Hanis, F. J. Zerr of Dunlay; Steve and Arthur P. Zerr of Portland, Texas; John J. Zerr of Ingleside, Texas; and Mrs. Turbin (Bud) Gilliam, formerly Molly Zerr, of Hondo. Mr. Zerr preceded the deceased in death several years ago. Other survivors are 17 grandchildren; two brothers, Sebastian and Emil Wolff of above D'Hanis; and one sister, Mrs. Theresa Wipff of Divot, Texas.

Her remains were kept at the Horder Funeral Chapel in Hondo and following a requiem mass in Holy Cross Catholic Church in D'Hanis at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, April 20, were laid to rest in the D'Hanis cemetery. Rev. Eugene Zuber, pastor of the church, officiated. Pallbearers were Ben Koch, Clarence Wolff, Willie Wolff, Ernest Wolff, Ben Zerr and Robert Koch.

The sympathy of all goes out to the bereaved family in the loss of a loving and devoted mother, sister and grandmother. This community has also sustained an irreparable loss in the death of this highly respected lady. May she rest in peace.

MISSIONARY MEETINGS

Mrs. R. J. Reilly threw open the doors of her beautiful new home Monday afternoon to the Woman's Missionary Society in their annual birthday party. Mrs. W. S. Highsmith was leader of a short but very interesting missionary program after which Mrs. Barnitz Carle took charge of the birthday program. Reading first an appropriate birthday poem, then calling the names of each month she presented each guest with a flower representing the flower for the month of their birth and also giving them their birthday Bible verse. Each guest in return gave her a penny for each year of their age, this money to be used in local Missionary work.

Mrs. Reilly, assisted by her co-hostesses, Mesdames T. C. Barnes, B. C. Rogers and O. A. Fly, served delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake and spiced tea.

Thirty guests were present to enjoy this very happy birthday party. On Tuesday the Missionary District Conference was held at Pearsall and was attended by eight members from Hondo, including Mesdames O. A. Fly, J. A. Horder, A. H. Schweers, C. F. Schweers, S. O. Wools, J. G. Newton, Miss Bertha Newton and Rev. and Mrs. Highsmith.

—Reporter.

QUIHI LADIES' AID MEETS

The ladies of the Quihi Aid Society met on April 14th at the parish hall. The meeting opened with song and scripture lesson and prayer by the pastor, Mrs. Otto Lindeburg presided. Further help for the Otto Grell family was discussed.

Future meetings will be run on a different order by adding handwork of various kinds to the program. A kind of box supper arrangement will take the place of the present way of providing the luncheon.

Mrs. Andrew Schweers was appointed as reporter.

The reading took us over the mission field in China under the bombing attacks by the Japs.

The hostesses, Mrs. E. H. Hartman, Mrs. F. F. Mumme and Mrs. Otto Lindeburg, served sandwiches, cake, cookies and coffee in fine variety.

Mrs. C. F. Meyer was a visitor. The members present were Mesdames Otto Lindeburg, Geo. Balzen, Arnold Balzen, E. H. Hartman, Louis Schweers, Andrew Schweers, Harm Gerdes, F. F. Mumme, D. J. Lindeburg, C. Weeber, Emil Saathoff, C. H. Fuos and Joe Horn.

—Reporter.

ON UNIVERSITY HONOR ROLL

Austin, Texas, April 19.—The highest one-tenth of the student body in the College of Arts and Sciences at The University of Texas was officially commended in an honor roll announced by Dean H. T. Parlin. Both quantity and quality of work were considered in ranking students scholastically. The names of the following students from Medina County appear on the honor roll:

Devine—Ruth Morehead Woods, Flora Sue Cook.

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TORNADO AT PIPE CREEK KILLS FOUR; INJURES MANY.

First news of the tornado that swept through part of Medina County on into Bandera County at Pipe Creek where four lives were lost and many injured Saturday night, reached Hondo early Sunday morning when Howard Short telephoned from his ranch home to his father, Mr. D. W. Short. All day Sunday Hondo people, too many to try to mention, motored to the scene of the havoc. The first glimpse of the tornado's path was on the Hondo-Bandera road several hundred yards past the main gate to the D. W. Short ranch. Large trees were uprooted, and smaller trees were cracked off or stripped of their bark. No less from the wind was sustained at either the D. W. or Howard Short ranches although the tornado dipped close to their homes.

The twister which swept a path about 150 yards wide shed devastation along a farming section about four miles long near Pipe Creek. Homes were demolished, four people killed and a score injured. The dead were Felix Clay, 72; Harry Steelman, 59; Frank M. Steelman, 11 months; and Mrs. Mary Clay, 64. The injured were taken to San Antonio hospitals or treated in the homes of friends. The tornado struck about 10:30 Saturday night and was accompanied by one and a half inches of rain.

The work of rehabilitation is already underway, and soon will be but the memory of those who experienced the horror of the storm and a ravaged timber.

BACK FROM TRIP.

SAN MARCOS, Texas, April 21.—Miss Jean McCall of Hondo has just returned from Atlanta, Georgia, where she represented Southwest Texas State Teachers College in the meeting of the Association for Childhood Education.

The convention, which had for its theme "Living and Learning in the School and Community," was addressed by a number of noted speakers, among whom was E. L. McSwain, professor at Northwestern University, who lectured on "Factors that Affect Childhood Development."

Approximately two thousand students attended the convention, with a number of foreign countries represented. Nine students and Miss Hope Wilder, SWTTC faculty member, attended from this college.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

April 12, Norman Gruber and Hazel Ewing.

April 12, William A. Albrecht and Irene Elizabeth Mechler.

April 15, Valente Hernandez and Francisca Nira.

April 15, Jose Rocha and Petra Flores.

April 16, Isidro Trevino and Bertha Alvarado.

April 18, Albino Garza Jr. and Pauline Ramos.

NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS

April 15, E. V. Davenport, Devine, Ford sedan.

April 15, C. K. McDowell, Hondo, Ford Tudor.

April 18, H. R. Spicer, Devine, Ford Tudor.

April 15, L. McDowell, Devine, Ford station wagon.

April 15, M. A. Zinsmeyer, D'Hanis, Ford pick-up.

April 15, H. C. Overstreet, Hondo, Ford CC chassis.

QUOTATION FOR TODAY

FAILURE indicates that energy has been poured into the wrong channel.—D. Brande.

CONSUMED.

Like spiders weave a silken web, Consuming prey, enticed within; Thus angry thoughts enfold the mind, And leave but skeletons of men. —MARY GOSSETT SMITH.

He is poor indeed who has nothing he can reverence!

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ANVIL SPARKS.

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There is no excuse for going to sleep in bed with a cigarette in your hand—but people do it continually, and a great many of them never awaken in this world. Nothing is easier than to stamp out a cigar butt when you are finished with it, or to properly dispose of the ashes from a pipe—but each year there are untold instances where this isn't done—and in some thousands of those instances fires, great or small, result. It certainly doesn't call for any great effort to dispose of your matches and cigarettes in the ash tray in your car, instead of throwing them out of the window—but millions of acres of ravaged land that once bore magnificent timber, offer mute testimony to show many times this simple smoking precaution is forgotten.

Smoke if you will—but don't forget the obligation every smoker owes to everyone else—and that is to be ever watchful of what happens to smoking materials when he is done with them. The most common cause of fire is the most inexcusable.—Industrial News Review.

HOW ONE EDITOR OF A WEEKLY FEELS

What is a newspaper man? Has that question ever been put up to you? If it has, have you been able to answer it? The other night I was introduced to some folks and in the course of the ensuing conversation the fact that I was a newspaper man was mentioned. "Yes," said one of my party, "he's one of the nuts."

Just what is a newspaper man? He's the kind of fellow who will take abuse from a man all his life and then write in his obituary that none but friends were numbered among the acquaintances of the deceased, who was never known to utter a disparaging remark nor make a single enemy.

He is the kind of fellow who will tell how lovely the bride looked when she walked up the aisle and wish her a lifetime of happiness and success in spite of the fact that her wedding invitations were sold to her by a city printer.

A newspaper man is the kind of fellow who writes columns and editorials on trading at home for the benefit of local merchants who use handbill advertising purchased from out-of-town firms.

He is the kind of fellow who will meekly say, "Yes, ma'am," and "I'm sorry" for not mentioning this and that to an irate subscriber who has been getting the paper for years without making any payments for the subscription.

A newspaper man is the kind of a fellow who goes around in shabby clothes, drives an outmoded car, and

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tips his hat to the smartly dressed person, who owes him enough so that he could buy a new suit of clothes for himself if the bill were paid.

He is the kind of fellow who pushes every community enterprise, who puts the baseball team and basketball team on the map, but is called a chiseler if he expects any complimentary tickets.

He is the man who praises you to the skies when you do something good, covers up for you when you do something wrong and gets the first kick when you are in a bad temper.

He is the kind of fellow you run to first for help and think of last when he needs help. If he's not "nuts" what is he?—Delano (Minn.) Eagle.

A surprising majority of conservatives still cling to the hope that there is safety in non-resistance. They admit that private enterprise and individualism are being subjected to a deadly assault, but their only advice is to "play ball" with the reformers.—"cooperate", and maybe in some vague way the world will resume its old orbit when the quake has ceased. This is the blindest folly.—Nation's Enterprise.

This is San Jacinto Day! And those Southwest Texas editors who work at the newspaper game for a living are PLAYING at holding a convention in San Antonio. Meanwhile, fellows who PLAY at the game, like the M. E. of this "rag 'o freedom" are at home—working like blazes.

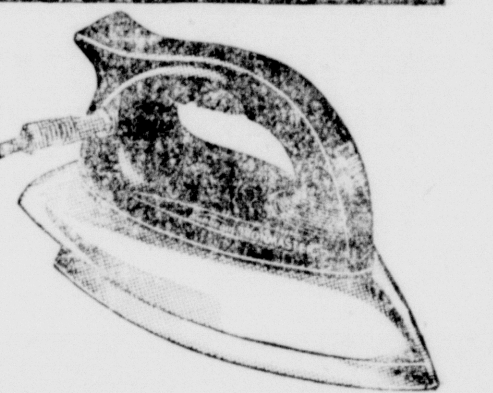
PORTER.

Of all Red caps in the World I prefer Santa To tote and carry my knapsack For me.

—Edith Anisfield Wolf.

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"The Donnybrook Fair principle of 'where you see a head, hit it' has met with the general approval of government when taxing."—Jackson H. Halston, writer.

—oOo—

The man who gets the rawest deal in the present old-age pension scheme is the man whose thrift, frugality and good fortune has enabled him to accumulate enough of the world's goods to be without need for "assistance," in the opinion of the administrators of the law, and yet is without means sufficient to retire and live off his capital, as is the wish of every thrift-wise young man. To the man just over the border line that denies him the benefit of the pension while compelling him to continue to labor and pay taxes that he sees apportioned as a free gift to his less provident neighbor there is added to the bitterness of age the curse of a growing class enmity. The government that fosters or condones such conditions is neither wise nor just.

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In the many debates over the old age pension in the Texas legislature, we are told in a press release that several members stated in debate that "they think the administrators of pensions should be left some latitude to avoid placing negroes with a life-long low standard of living in the same category with whites accustomed to a higher standard." Pray what has an old-age pension got to do with a previous standard of living? And IF PERMITTED LATITUDE TO DISCRIMINATE against one for the COLOR of HIS SKIN, how long would it be before they ASSUMED latitude to discriminate against another for the OFF COLOR of his politics? The state pension board should be abolished and its functions placed in the hands of the commissioners of the various counties. Bring the government closer to the people.

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The New Deal, this time through the agency of a Supreme court dominated by New Deal creatures, has again "gold bricked" the tax-payers. In reversing the established precedents of that body and holding that salaries of state employees are subject to collection of the national income tax, and where a state levies an income tax the salaries of Federal employees are subject to the same, the court has simply added another tax burden to the load already borne by the tax-payers. First of all, the salaries of all government employees come from the pockets of the tax-payers. They, therefore, will pay the employee's taxes along with their salaries. Most of these salaries are already too high—higher than their recipients could possibly earn in their own business or in private employment. They are being constantly raised at the expense of the tax-payers. With this added incentive of a tax on their own income, it is but reasonable to expect an incessant clamor for further raises until the tax, or more, is added. When this is done, instead of the benefit promised them, the tax-payers will find themselves carrying a still heavier load. And that is evidently the purpose of the New Deal. Had it been the desire to help the tax-payer the only logical and statesmanlike way to approach it is to, first, reduce the number of employees and, second, reduce the salaries of those retained to a level with those earned in private employment.

"GARNER STILL IS TRUE DEMOCRAT."

In 1932, the country witnessed the anomalous situation of both William Randolph Hearst and Senator W. G. McAdoo, both of California, supporting John N. Garner for the Presidency—anomalous that the two should ever agree.

Delegates from their state went to the Chicago convention pledged to Garner.

At a crucial moment McAdoo, to even an old score with Al Smith, double-crossed Hearst and traded Garner off.

As a result we have had the New Deal since—and must suffer its evil consequences for years to come.

In the midst of all the confusion, Garner seems to be about the only prominent man who has kept his head, who has preserved his Democracy.

And as a consequence, the people are turning to him for leadership.

McAdoo has been retired by his people; Hearst still regards Garner as the logical leader of his party—thinks "Garner Still Is True Democrat."

From one of his publications we quote the following:

Vice President Garner, according to the Associated Press, answers inquiries about his current views on government by citing the statement of his views made in his acceptance of the vice presidential nomination in 1932.

It is very interesting to read Mr. Garner's 1932 views on government.

He said then that the government has just two functions:

"To safeguard the lives and properties of our people."

And—

"To insure that each of us has a chance to work out his destiny according to his talents."

He said also that "had it not been for the steady encroachment of federal government on the rights and duties reserved for the states we perhaps would not have the present spectacle of the people rushing to Washington to set right whatever goes wrong," and:

"The gravitation of power to Washington has BUILT A STRUCTURE OF ADMINISTRATION

TION VAST BEYOND THE IMAGINATION OF THE BUILDERS OF THE CONSTITUTION."

He said, moreover, that in spite of Republican pledges of economy and efficiency "the costs of government have mounted steadily," in striking contrast to the Democratic platform "which demands a reduction of at least 25 per cent in expenditures."

In 1932, Mr. Garner was elected as a Democrat. He has remained a Democrat although he has been associated with the new deal administration FOR SIX YEARS.

During the existence of the new deal, there has been not less encroachment of federal government on the rights and duties reserved for the states but MORE.

There has been not less gravitation of power to Washington, but a RISING TIDE of federal power; and not a dwindling structure of administration, but the most colossal edifice of bureaucratic government ever erected for the control of a free people.

There has been no reduction in the cost of government, but an avalanche of spending, borrowing and taxation that has DOUBLED THE NATIONAL DEBT.

All this is interesting and important, because Mr. Garner makes it entirely clear that HE DOES NOT SUPPORT, CONDONE OR EXCUSE THESE EXCESSES UNDER THE NEW DEAL ANY MORE THAN HE DID UNDER THE PRECEDING REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATIONS.

He is still OPPOSED to federal encroachment on the authority and rights of the states and of the people.

He is still OPPOSED to expanding bureaucracy.

He is still OPPOSED to reckless spending and burdensome debt and ruinous taxation.

By making his views CLEAR to the American people, Mr. Garner is KEEPING FAITH with the American people.

The same things that were wrong with the country in 1932 are WRONG WITH IT NOW, but in larger degree.

The new deal has simply magnified many times the errors and blunders of the preceding Republican administrations.

The country did not turn to the Democratic party in 1932 for bigger

and worse errors and blunders.

It turned to the Democratic party in the hope of getting a wiser administration of national affairs than it had been getting under the Republican party.

It elected Mr. Roosevelt in preference to Mr. Hoover because it had enough of the kind of government Mr. Hoover's administration had been producing and wanted the kind of government Mr. Roosevelt PROMISED to produce.

Among the promises made by the Democratic party and Mr. Roosevelt which were attractive to the people was, as Mr. Garner reminds us, the pledge to reduce total federal expenditures by ONE-FOURTH.

The Democratic party and Mr. Roosevelt proposed and promised to REDUCE the cost of government, which would of course have permitted reduction of taxes and permitted the rehabilitation of industry and the restoration of normal employment.

But instead, the Democratic party and Mr. Roosevelt have INCREASED the cost of government to unprecedented levels, and have INCREASED TAXES both for purposes of punishment and confiscation as well as for revenue.

In consequence, there has been no rehabilitation of industry and the burden of unemployed and destitute people lays as heavily upon the country as in 1932.

Mr. Garner is a truthful and honorable man, who believes the promises of the Democratic party were made in good faith and that the Democratic party should have been and SHOULD BE faithful to them.

Some day the people of this great country may want as their president, a genuine American and a sincere Democrat.

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The plight of the Texas legislature in its effort to deal with the old-age pension problem is illuminative of the predicament we get ourselves into when we practice deception and endeavor to dodge facts. Proponents of the pension amendment offered the people no plan for raising the money to pay the pensions and allowed them to vote for the amendment under the false assumption that it was to be an old-age pension in reality—with the attainment of 65 years of age the only requirement. As a consequence, we have a political football for politicians to play with, an expensive administrative setup for the benefit of political job-holders, a scheme of payment that opens wide the gate for class and political favoritism in the disbursement of the benefits, and, so far, no definite and certain source of funds to meet the promised payments. If our legislators want to be statesmen—even though it compels them to sacrifice a powerful political asset—they will re-submit the whole matter back to a vote of the people, so worded that they can either vote to discard the whole mess, or they can say definitely who shall receive the pension, if any, and fix by their ballots who are to be the victims that are to be mulcted for the necessary taxes. Having voted the thing in under a misconception as to its nature and intent and found themselves with a piece of discriminatory class legislation, fairness would prompt its re-submission to the people in a form such as can be understood and so that they may either rid themselves of its incubus or remove its defects so as to make it fair and equitable in its operation.

—FLETCHER DAVIS.

ANVIL SPARKS

SPARKLETS

Nothing is more pitiable than the man who has a problem he does not know how to solve; unless it is he who has one he wishes to dodge!

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None others are so susceptible to flattery as they who are starved for just praise!

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The best possible "social security" is a low tax rate—made possible by a simplified, economically administered government.

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Beware the first wrong step! For 'tis but the prelude To other evils by which the first is pursued!

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Americana: Permitting union labor to destroy the apprenticeship method of acquiring knowledge of a trade and spending millions of tax money for industrial education and youth administration projects!

NIL DESPERANDUM.

Whatever be the burdens we must bear

It never is our province to despair.

Our weakness e'en may be a boon to bless

A failing brother in his sore distress.

Never a breath of life is breathed in vain

And there's a ministry even in pain.

A quavering voice is music in the ear

To him who in kindness listens to hear.

So then let us not count as of no worth

The little we may do while on this earth.

Despite the worst, let us but do our best

In patient hope—and leave to God the rest!

THE MUSES' GARDEN



PAX VOBISCUM

Ye stoned your prophets and your poets starved
Ye braided your raiment and your stomachs filled
With a tinpot "set" in a tophet that ye carved
Ye fed fleshly ears and God's voice stilled.

Then you came and builded high a costly fane
To honor One whom your kind crucified
With pious tears your vanity scored large gain
Wreathing a spot where a poet starved and died.

Aye, the poet was cracked and the prophet a fool
They spoke to souls drunken in muddy jazz wine
The poet and the prophet forgot, quite, the rule
Offering pearls to men who choose to be swine.

Now, my brother, the prophet, ye will not stone
I, tho' maker of songs, ye shall never starve me
We have paid the score and with naught to atone
We go our way while the road flows free.

We carry no grudge since ye did not know
Ye have not the will to look to the heights
But prefer the mire, and ye will have it so
Each to his choice and the fool by his lights.

My brother, the prophet carves anew on the fane:
(As he told you once in a far distant land.)
"Who conquers himself reaps an ultimate gain"—
In a million years ye may rise to understand.

We go burdened light with crusts for our fare;
The Prophet, my brother, leads gaily the way
To where horizons break before the glorious flare
Of the rising flood of a great new day.

—DAVID W. CADE.

MARY'S HOUSE.

Mary has a wee house
Where Columbia laps the shore,
Windows reveal a view
An artist could not ask for more.

Mary has a cupboard
With glasses thin and ever bright,
Pretty dishes rest on
Dainty polka dots, red and white.

Breakfast tastes very good
In Mary's cozy, sunny nook;
Unobserved the river . . .
I scarcely ever take a look.

Mary has a garden
Where flowers grow, of every hue . . .
Happy upturned faces
Seem to say, "Good Mornin'" to you.

Then . . . Mary has her George
Who loves her more than I dare tell—
No sweeter two . . . who make
This home and plot I love so well.
—DOVE SEE.

THE PESSIMIST.

Some people their minds a prison make
And then climb in
Often they bolt the iron door
To their chagrin.

They are born to awful superstition
Doubt a friend;
Because of their own selfish nature
I vision a trend.

They hope to curry special favor
By repeating ill;
That someone has hastily spoken
And kindness kill.

But where there is no kindling fuel
The fire should
Go out; if words of a talebarer
Were not wood.

They are different from other folk
By imagination,
By their own plots dark and designs,
Not fate's creation.

Thou pessimist—thou fool—why
Do you sigh?
The same earth feeds kings and men
Feeds you and I.

—GENEVA DRISKILL.

SPRING HAS COME.

Oh, ho, ho, hum—spring fever's come,
I'm mighty tired an' sleepy;
I'm feelin' kinder snappish like,
An' sorter sad an' weepy,
Oh, ho—ho—hum—spring—fe-ver's come—

Oh, ho, ho, hum—house cleanin's come,
I'll grab my fishin' pole,
An' shamble off across th' fields
To my ol' fishin' hole,
Oh—ho—ho—hum—house Clean-in's come—

Oh, ho, ho, hum—spring tonic's come,
Along with Rheubarb Sass;
I git M'lasses mixed up with
Sulphur an' Sassafrass—
Oh—ho—ho—hum—spring ton-ic's come.

—GERTRUDE THOMAS HEINEN.

ROSES FOR FAITH.

When clouds obscure the path where-
in I walk,
And haunting shadows oft my foot-
steps stalk.

I only need to see a rose's petaled
grace,
To catch the image of it's maker's
face.

He, who can form a rose
Perfect in every part,
Can create faith anew within my
heart.

—RITA FIELD GREENE.

NOCTURNAL MUSINGS

The ebon pinions of the silent night
Moved softly thru the gentle summer
air;
Star-patterns gleamed like holy
candle-light,
And sanctified by moon's majestic
flair.
Of beauty, past all mortal man's con-
cept,
Reflected in the ocean's dazzling
sheen;
While silently the stealthy night-
wind crept
With fragrance-laden breezes, sweet
and clean.

I sat in silence, drinking in their
view,
And breathless at its vast expanse of
charm

I felt my soul with reverence imbue,
And subtle confidence my fears dis-
arm.

This beauty filled my soul with sweet
accord.

I bowed in awe before our gracious
Lord.

—OLIVE SCOTT STAINSBY.

APRIL.

O capricious April weather
You bring sun and rain together.
Your sun will warm the gentle breeze,
Who flirts with leaves on all the
trees,

You wake the daisies on the hill,
And make the joyful robins trill.
Your rain will fill the lake and
stream

Till all the waters laugh and gleam.
You dance across the hill and plain
And through the woods and fields of
grain.

Now Mother plants the garden plot,
And urges Dad to plow the lot,
Because it is now time to stir—
She is a weather connoisseur.

—GEORGE PELLIS.

SPRINGTIME.

Mother Nature arose from a couch of
dreams
And tossed off the mantle of cold,
Blowing a summons to her waiting
maids

Who were dressed in fairy gold.
She bade them waken each sleeping
bulb

And paint the leaves of the trees
In dainty shades of crimson and gold
With the magic of Springtime
weaves.

—KAY McCULLOUGH.

ALPHABET

Juggling
Letters forms words
Which stand in funny rows
Meaning all manner of things to
All men—

—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

MARCH ON A HILL FARM.

Ten days here on this ridge farm,
Have shown us the weather's might;
At times we felt sure of harm
And always fearful at night.

First we shivered in icy wind
That drove and kept us near the heat;
The next day was cold and there
dinned,

Hard snow on the windows like sleet.

At night the wind would roar,
And lash at the beams and roof tree;
Shake the windows, rattle the door,
Till we longed for a night wind-free.

Then there came a day or two,
That we basked in sunshine's charm;
And thought about what to do,
The next day on a ridge farm.

But the next day brought us rain,
All then we could do was hope;
To exact from earth some gain
When the water drained down the
slope.

March makes it bitter on this hill,
The weather changes by the hour;
Though all forces strong and shrill
Join, a rainbow may crush their
power.

So I shall go on living here,
And not resent this ridge farm life;
Just try to have thoughts sweet and
clear,
This will outrank all hate and strife.

Life has always been the same,
On a hill farm and there will be;
All down the rugged slopes a flame,
Of redbud in spring time to see.

There will be violets blue,
And daffodils to nod at me;
A million other blossoms too,
And sometimes a rainbow. All these
free.

—MALOY BYRNS.

NO TEARS FOR APRIL.

I will not weep on April's shoulder
For hours she fills with mist and rain.
They will but make me feel the
bolder

To seize her joy and forget the pain.

Let me go skipping in April weather;
In winter is time enough to weep.
Let me display my bravest feather,
For naught of sadness I wish to keep.

Give me joy in the fullest measure;
Let me drain to the dregs her cup.
April's days are all meant for
pleasure.

Drink the toast to her, bottoms up!
—J. E. ELLIOTT.

GOD CARES FOR MY GARDEN

The Lord sends both the cool North
wind to blow,
And warm South winds to make my
garden grow.

He sends the rain and the moistening
dew;

And the long warm days of bright
sunshine too.

Although I work, how would my gar-
den fare,

Without His infinite love and care?
—MAY DICKERMAN BURDICK.

CONTENT

The life
To lead is a
Busy one with more to
Do than can well be done before
It's through—

—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

GARDEN TALKS

Mrs. Irene Marion Kahlan has our thanks for a copy of her recently published song, "Auf Wiedersehn, Dear Heart." This pretty song was written in memory of her late husband and is in that touching strain that comes only from the heart. It was published by the Columbian Music Publishers, Ltd., Toronto, Canada, from which it can be ordered direct, or it can be purchased from the San Antonio Music Co., San Antonio, or ordered through your local music dealer. Mrs. Kahlan has con-

tributed verse to our Muses' Garden, and we feel sure music lovers among our readers will want a copy of her song.

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"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are the author's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

AUSTIN, April 17.—The time for a definite decision by the regular session of the 46th Legislature on what it will do about social security, and how it will finance whatever action it may take on the question, was almost at hand this week. But three weeks of the regular session remained at the end of another hectic seven days of battling, which saw the Senate reverse its previous decision, and adopt a sales tax constitutional amendment. The House promptly countered with a bill imposing a gross receipts tax on business. Gov. O'Daniel took upon himself the air Sunday morning, backed the Senate bill and condemned the House measure as inadequate, and threw the last of his strength into the battle in favor of a \$40,000,000 sales tax on poverty. The Governor offered the same specious arguments which he and the special interest lobby which fattered the sales tax have used all along—contending that to freeze a \$40,000,000 sales tax burden on the lower income group into the constitution would "take pensions out of politics, and prevent 'demagogic officials' from using pensions for political purposes." He did not state why a demagogue, running for office next year, couldn't advocate a more liberal constitutional pension and garner the "sucker" votes as easily as O'Daniel himself did last summer by promising \$30 a month by statute. He also voiced a veiled threat toward the legislators, when he declared that he "had no word of criticism for any member—at this time," but declared he would "wait for completion of the record." He also sought to justify his own political record, by reminding the voters he had done his best, and that final decision rests with the Legislature. This situation, apparently, is one of the many things the Governor has learned since he toured the State last summer, promising everybody \$30 a month.

Best opinion here was that the Senate will not take the House gross receipts bill, which would tax retailers of tangible personal property 1 percent, one fourth of one percent on wholesalers gross receipts, and one-tenth of one percent on gross receipts of money lenders and transactors of credit business. It expects firms having a gross annual income of less than \$45,000. It also would increase natural resources taxes about 10 percent, and its sponsors, G. C. Morris of Greenville and Ross Harris, of Limestone, estimated it would raise about \$34,000,000, of which a fourth would have to go to the school fund, the remainder to social security purposes. Hearing on the bill was set by the Senate for Tuesday night.

The Senate plan involves a 2 percent sales tax, and increased levies on natural resources approximating those in the House bill. It would be submitted to the voters this year and would expire in 1942, unless reapproved by the voters before January 1, 1943.

Some observers believed the Senate might amend the House bill by substituting a sales tax provision for the gross receipts section, since the chief here is still prevalent that a sales tax constitutional amendment cannot get through the House. Otherwise, if the Senate rejects the House plan, there remains only the possibility of an omnibus tax bill that will add \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000 to the present levies on natural resources, which might get through, or a deadlocked session. Already, there is considerable talk of a special session, in anticipating that no tax legislation at all will get through the regular session.

West Stock Rises
Following a personal appearance by Jim West, Houston oil multi-millionaire, before the Senate subcommittee on governor's nominations, in which West bluntly told the committee that he opposed Franklin D. Roosevelt and he expected to continue to do so, the committee reported favorably on West's nomination as Highway Commission Chairman. Corridor talk at the capitol indicated opposition which West's activity on behalf of Alf Landon, 1936 Republican presidential nominee aroused last week, had died down considerably, and best informed Senators believed West would be confirmed, possibly before this column is printed.

County Judges Seek Compromise
Strong opposition to the so-called County Judges' Road Bond Bill which has developed since details of the scheme to put the State's credit behind \$200,000,000 of "dead horse" county lateral road bonds have been revealed, had the faction of County Judges supporting the measure, headed by Jake Loy of Grayson county, making a compromise here this week-end. The Texas Good Roads Association, opponents of the bill, insisted that any compromise plan for disposing of the surplus accruing in the present Bond Retirement Fund, financed by one-cent of the gasoline tax, should call for the construction of new roads with the money, instead of using it to pay off the "dead horse" bonds, and they also demanded the benefits to the counties than that of the extravagant counties, and penalize the thrifty which have issued few bonds. The bond speculators who opposed to building new roads with the money, as that will not increase the value of the depreciated county bonds they are holding for a price, which will come, of course, if the State assumes payment of the county bonds.

Railroad Austin Notes Commissioner Ernest



LUSH PASTURES IN HOT MONTHS

By T. C. Richardson, Secretary Breeder-Feeder Association

For a few months in spring and early summer native pastures in the Southwest usually grow luxuriantly, and livestock thrive accordingly. As the heat of summer grows, often intensified by insufficient and irregular rainfall, the native pasture grasses slow up and sometimes dry up, and grazing animals quickly show the effect of changing from lush, green feed to scant, dry feed.

This is especially bad for dairy cows and the weekly cream or milk check drops with discouraging speed. A dairy cow should have plenty of time to lie up in the shade and ruminate, in order to keep up a good milk flow. If she has to spend four or five hours grazing a "fill" or the sun becomes unbearably hot before she gets a "fill" she hasn't much time left to manufacture milk. Cows will not stay out in the hot sun and graze more than enough to assuage the pangs of hunger, so it is vitally important that the grazing be richer in hot weather than when it is cool. It is the surplus feed above the hunger margin that supplies the milk flow, if any.

With native pastures, and in fact all except the very best improved permanent pastures, the grazing begins to decline at the very time when it should be best. Sudan grass is ideal for filling out the midsummer deficiency, for it will be at its best after the spring growth of native grasses begin to decline, and since the seed is cheap, there is no excuse for failing to plant enough to keep the cows happy during the hot months.

Sudan is adapted for temporary pasture throughout the Southwest. It will produce more tonnage per acre

in its short season than any other annual grazing plant we have. It will grow on all our soils, and as someone once happily phrased it, "sudan grass laughs at the drouth and rejoices at the rain". In short it will produce under a wide variety of soil and rainfall conditions, and while it is resistant to poor soils and light rainfall, it responds luxuriantly to good soil and ample moisture.

Sudan grass may be planted at any time after cotton planting time, when there is sufficient moisture to germinate the seed. It may be drilled for cultivation with whatever implements are available, and experimental data shows that it thrives best under cultivation early in the season. The rows can be as close as 18 to 20 inches, or as wide as the standard width for corn and cotton cultivators. The preference is for about half the width of cotton rows, for either grazing or hay.

Drilling with a grain drill or broadcast is not recommended at all if it is to be grazed, and if sown for hay, broadcast is adapted only on very fertile land where there is likely to be plenty of rain. By and large, experience indicates that row-planting, with some cultivation, is best.

Since we are concerned mainly with providing summer pasturage to keep up the milk flow and supply other livestock and poultry with a vitamin-rich forage all summer, let's be sure some sudan is planted, sometime this spring. If there is a fenced field for it so much the better, but if not, a temporary fence can be run when grazing time comes. This may seem like a lot of trouble to take for the sake of a few months grazing, but it will pay off in the milk checks, the egg yields, the thrift and growth of every animal and fowl that has access to good green foliage when the native pastures fall off.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

April 10, to Frank Mainz and Mrs. Louise Sweatt.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Evergreen Cemetery Association to Mrs. J. W. Howard, warranty deed to burial lot in Evergreen Cemetery. Consideration \$20.00.

Jul. J. Jarge et al to August C. Roeglein and wife, warranty deed to 1042 1/2 acres of land as follows: 230 acres out of Survey No. 195; 267 acres out of Survey No. 196; 280 acres out of Survey No. 197; 130 acres out of Survey No. 198; 61 acres out of Survey No. 1199; 38 acres out of Survey No. 200, in the name of the Tyler Tap Railroad Co.; and 36 acres out of Survey No. 240 1/4. Heirs of John Haller. Ten dollars and other good and valuable considerations.

A. P. Bohl et al to E. C. Graham, warranty deed to Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in Old Block No. 19, J. M. Bright Addition, New Block No. 50, City of Devine. Consideration \$300.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. to W. H. Wallin and wife, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 10 acres of land, being out of J. Denemoulin Original Survey No. 507, and out of Frs. J. Marquis Original Survey No. 497. Consideration \$540.00.

Chas. T. Gilliam to A. C. Gilliam, warranty deed to undivided right, title and interest in and to all property belonging to the Estate of Margaret J. Gilliam, deceased. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

D. M. Howard to C. R. Willingham, warranty deed to Lot No. 2, Block No. 3, Brown's Addition to town of Devine. Consideration \$350.00.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc. to Kate Collins Mahanna, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 10 acres of land out of State Survey No. 58 and G. C. & S. F. R. R. Original Survey No. 57. Consideration \$700.00.

Mrs. J. L. Ruff to Paul S. Keller, warranty deed to 83.28 acres of land out of North part of Survey No. 7, Caleb Kempf, on the Francisco Creek. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

V. F. Caulkins to Blanche Estelle Caulkins, warranty deed to parts of Lots Nos. 9 and 10, in Block "M" in town of D'Hanis. One dollar and other consideration.

Harvey P. Smith and wife to Harvey P. Smith Jr., warranty deed to Lots Nos. 18, 19 and 20, Block No. 8 in Williams Park subdivision No. 1, out of David Harvey Survey No. 20. Ten dollars and other valuable considerations.

Franklin D. Whitaker and Francis Z. Whitaker to Elnora Whitaker, deed to all right, title and interest in and to all property belonging to Es-

tate of Noah M. Whitaker, deceased. One dollar and other consideration.

R. J. Taylor and wife by Sheriff to J. M. Finger et al, Trustees for Stockholders of First National Bank, Sheriff's Deed to two tracts of land: 40 acres off West side of Survey No. 135, Anton Bruchet, and 17 acres out of N. W. corner of Survey No. 1473, Martin Walker. Consideration \$350.00.

Hugo R. Balzen and wife et al to Melvin Balzen, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 243 acres of land, being about 137 acres out of west end of Survey No. 23, Jacob Bendele Jr., and 106 acres out of west end of Survey No. 17, Jean B. Schmidt. Ten dollars and other consideration.

A. C. Thailman to V. Horace Crow, warranty deed to Lot No. 4, in Block No. 5, of the Brown-Woods Addition to town of Hondo. Consideration \$200.00.

Albert A. Mann and wife to A. B. Littleton and Clyde O'Neal, warranty deed to lot out of upper S. W. corner of the 2.11-acre N. J. B. Briscoe subdivision. Ten dollars and other valuable consideration.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK

(Federal-State Market News Service) San Antonio, Texas, April 17.—HOGS: Estimated salable and total receipts 500; Market active and fully steady with late last week. Top \$6.65 to all interests for most good to choice 170 to 250-lb. butchers. Good to choice 160 to 170-lbs. \$6.40 to \$6.65, 140 to 160-lbs. \$6.00 to \$6.40, and 250 to 300-lbs. \$6.25 to \$6.65. Packing sows mostly \$5.50 down, odd head above. Feeder pigs mostly \$5.00 to \$5.25.

CATTLE, Estimated salable and total receipts 1,700; CALVES, 2,000. Local receipts were heavy again and about the same as last Monday. Receipts at the twelve leading markets were also about the same as last Monday. Early trading fairly active although plain kinds slowed down. Cows, good calves and stocker calves sold steady with late last week. Stocker cows dull and weak.

Steers scarce, load of medium 708-lbs., sold at \$8.50, some plain kinds held over from late last week \$6.75 to \$7.50. Fed yearlings sold mostly from \$8.00 to \$9.00, few good fed lots, including some 585 and 629-lbs., cashed at \$9.50. Plain and medium yearlings sold mostly at \$6.00 to \$7.75, including a load of 679-lbs. at \$7.25, some plain kinds sold down to \$5.50 and below. Low cutter and cutter cows cashed mostly at \$3.50 to \$4.50, plain and medium kinds \$4.50 to \$5.75, good cows were scarce, few around \$6.00. Bulls sold from \$5.00 to 6.00, including a load of 1,230-lbs. at \$5.75, and a few light weight cutter kinds sold below \$5.00. Medium to good slaughter calves bulked at \$7.50 to \$8.25, few small lots at \$8.50 and \$8.75, odd head above. A few culls sold around \$4.50 and \$4.75. A string of 194-lb. Brahman slaughter calves cashed at \$8.00, and another lot of 228-lbs. sold at the same price. Eighteen loads of stocker cows and calves, including seven loads from Mexico, were unsold late. Stocker calves ranged from \$7.00 to

\$10.00, mostly \$8.00 to \$9.00.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 500; goats 200. Market fully steady with late last week. Shorn stocker lambs sold at \$5.00, some woolled offerings to \$6.50. A mixed lot of wethers, yearlings and light weight lambs \$4.25 to stocker dealers. A few shorn wethers sold at \$4.00 and \$4.25. Shorn Angora goats sold at \$2.75 to \$2.90, few \$3.25.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The Pearsall Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Moore spent the Easter holidays in Pearsall visiting Mrs. Moore's father, August Bihatz, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hudson and two sons of Laredo spent Sunday as guests of his sister, Mrs. Mary Metcalf.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Womack and Mr. and Mrs. James Dobkins of Houston were guests over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gilliam.

Sabinal Sentinel. HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION RUNNING ON SCHEDULE

The strip of highway under construction, No. 90, between Sabinal and D'Hanis, is progressing very nicely, according to Mr. L. S. Partridge, and approximately ten per cent of the project has been completed.

Val Verde County Herald.

Arthur Reinhart, a junior student in Texas Technological College, left Monday for Lubbock to resume his work there after spending the Easter holidays visiting in Del Rio with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Reinhart.

Mrs. E. Sauer and daughter, Miss Elsie Sauer, of Brackettville were in Del Rio for the sunrise service in Faith Lutheran Church Sunday and to visit as guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Koehler.

Harry Arfman Jr., who is a student at A. & M. College in College Station, spent the Easter holidays visiting in Del Rio with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arfman.

Mrs. Mary Poehler and sons, Carl and Johnny Poehler, of Brackettville were Del Rio visitors Sunday.

From Uvalde Leader-News. UVALDE LOSES TO HONDO: SCORE 3-0

Uvalde sustained its second straight set-back last Sunday afternoon when the Hondo Owls defeated the locals 3-0 here.

Holbrook and Spencer tied up in a pitching duel with Spencer, the Owl hurler, getting the best of the argument largely through misuses of Uvalde. The Owls pushed across a pair of tallies in the fourth on two hits and an error, and added another in the fifth.

LEAKY

Other visitors last week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lacey and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brice of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bulgerin and son of Hondo and Henry Ben-

dele of Kingsville.

TRIO ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Richarz and daughter, Georgia May and son, Oscar Jr., were San Antonio visitors Thursday. They were accompanied home by Miss May Gusler of San Antonio who visited in their home until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis and little daughter of Rio Frio were also Sunday visitors in the Richarz home. Mr. and Mrs. August Turner were D'Hanis visitors Sunday.

From The Bandera New Era. CLYDE W. HERMES DIED LAST FRIDAY

Clyde William Hermes, age 18 years, passed away Friday, April 7th at 9:15 P. M. at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Henry Hermes Jr. in San Antonio. The deceased had been in ill health since last December and was taken to San Antonio for treatment about a week ago.

The funeral of this young man was held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock with services in the Bandera Catholic Church and burial in the Catholic Cemetery, Rev. F. S. Strobel officiating. Pallbearers were Boyd Ryle, Loyd Kokes, Steve Anderwald Jr., Mitchell Anderwald, Chas. Anderwald and Fred Maass Jr.

The deceased was born at Tarpley on Sept. 17, 1920, and was residing there with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hermes Jr. He had many friends among the younger set who will grieve with his parents over his passing.

Besides his parents, he is survived by three brothers, Hubert, Loyd and Leroy, and four sisters, Violet, Leona, Leora and Dorothy Marie, all of Tarpley.

The New Era offers sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bohmfalk, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McClain and Rothwell Bohmfalk of Hondo were museum visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Haby and Darvine of Dunlay, Shirley Haby and Willie Mae Eckhart of Hondo visited Frontier Times Museum Sunday.

RECIPE FOR A HOME

Half a cup of friendliness and a cup of thoughtfulness, Creamed together with a pinch of powdered tenderness, Very lightly beaten in a bowl of loyalty, With a cup of faith, one of hope, and one of charity.

Be sure to add a spoonful each of gaiety-that-sings, And also the ability to laugh-at-little things.

Moisten with the sudden tears of heartfelt sympathy, Bake in a good-natured pan, and serve repeatedly.

—Idaho Newsletter.

NEWSY but not noseey—the Anvil Herald.

OUR PUZZLE CORNER

GLIS CIMONGIC CRIB

HERE'S SOME GOOD NEWS HERE IF YOU REARRANGE THE LETTERS

Bakery

CAN YOU FIND AT LEAST TEN "C" OBJECTS?

ADD HIM UP AND SEE WHAT HE AMOUNTS TO

DRAW A LINE FROM 1 TO 52

LITTLE BUDDY

A DIME!! HOT DANG!!

SODA MOVIES

IDEA

HEADS IT'S A SODA! TAILS IT'S THE MOVIES!!

SAY, WHAT IS THIS?

PLUNK!!

SUBSCRIBE FOR THIS PAPER AND KEEP UP WITH LITTLE BUDDY

By Bruce Stuart

Castroville Cullings-

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM
THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1939

DANCE AT CASTROVILLE SUNDAY NIGHT, APRIL 23. MUSIC BY MELODY BOYS. ADMISSION: GENTS 35c, LADIES 15c. EVERYBODY WELCOME.

Mrs. Elliot Nelson and daughter, Betty Jean, of Austin are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bippert at Rio Medina.

Mrs. Frank Hauck of Hillsboro spent one day last week with Mrs. A. H. Tondre.

Joyce Mae Tschirhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Tschirhart, underwent an appendectomy at the M. & S. Hospital in San Antonio Monday morning.

Miss Irene Saathoff of Austin was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Saathoff.

Mr. Emil Biry returned to his home Saturday after a few days' visit with relatives at Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bader and children of Biry were visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. P. J. Tschirhart and son, Don Louis, spent Sunday in the Alfred Keller home at LaCoste.

Mesdames Adella Koenig and Louis Schott and Miss Catherine Tschirhart visited Mrs. Bertha Jungman and children at the Potranco Tuesday afternoon.

Visitors in the G. B. Noonan home Sunday were Misses Gertrude and Mary Louise Noonan, Mesdames J. J. Biediger and children, and Harrell Williams and daughter, Wanda Sue, and Messrs. George Noonan and Sidney Scott, all of San Antonio. The occasion was Mr. Noonan's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Kempf and children spent Sunday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Tondre and children attended the funeral of Mrs. Tondre's mother, Joe Halbardier, in San Antonio Sunday afternoon.

The following from here were at Pipe Creek Sunday to witness the damage done by the tornado: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans and family, Mrs. August Schott and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marty of San Antonio. Monday visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Bader and son, Clyde, Miss Mary Bader and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bader of Dunlay, Mr. and Mrs. August Tschirhart Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Tschirhart and daughter, Edna. Tuesday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rihn and grandson, Elroy, and Oscar Karm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Chronister and daughter and Mrs. W. B. Smith of San Antonio visited in the Charles Suehs home Sunday.

Shower For Bride-To-Be

A delightful courtesy was extended Miss Lorine Hoffman of Helotes, bride-elect of this month, in the parish hall Sunday, when she was honored with a miscellaneous shower. Bingo was played during the course of the afternoon. The bride-elect was led to the stage by little Maxine Ruby. The stage had as a setting a wishing well which was covered with moss and flowers. The honoree received many lovely gifts. The refreshments served were cake, sandwiches, cookies and punch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Young and family of Camp Bullis were guests in the Henry Haller home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs visited Mrs. Bernard FitzSimon at the Medina Hospital in Hondo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart and sons spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Muennink at Hondo.

Joe Mann of Hondo spent the week-end here with relatives.

Shirley Jean Frances were the christening names given the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Chronister of San Antonio in the St. Louis Church Sunday. Sponsors were Charles Suehs Jr. and Frances Marie Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and sons and Mrs. Louis Schott motored to La Pryor Sunday where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keller.

Mrs. Yergor of Donna and daughter, Dorothy Mae, and Dr. J. Dorsey Williamson of San Antonio were luncheon guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Williamson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brieden and daughter, Mrs. Alvina Brieden and Kenneth and Leatrice Hans were dinner guests in the Edwin Pingenot home in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and daughter, Josephine, of Houston and Miss Ethel Mae Koehler of LaCoste were Saturday evening visitors in the Harry Hans home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Batot of Hondo spent Sunday afternoon visiting in the A. E. Karm and Lieber homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wernette and son of Natalia were week-end guests in the Frank Wurzbach home at Rio Medina.

Mrs. Fred Lieber attended the Senior class play of St. Mary's High School in San Antonio Friday night. Mesdames Helena Keller and Emil Elmendorf and children of San Antonio and Johnny Biediger of LaCoste spent Sunday evening in the Lawrence Rihn home.

Mrs. Anna Warren will leave Wednesday morning to attend the Fiesta activities in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Koch and son, Olen, of Hondo were late Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber.

Messrs. George Etter, Joe A. Bader and C. J. Rihn were guests at a barbeque supper in Uvalde Thursday evening sponsored by Texaco dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Schott and son, Wilton, Miss Clara Schott and Mrs. P. J. Tschirhart were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wurzbach of Helotes were visitors here Sunday.

Correction: Mrs. Mary Postert was surprised with a birthday party at Biediger's Grove, given by Mesdames Lee Conway and Fred Husser.

DEAD

Joe Halbardier, 63, residing on the Sutherland Springs road died Saturday, April 15, 1939. Services were held at the Riebe chapel at 4:30 P. M. Sunday, the Rev. H. Dannhaus of the Southern Lutheran Church officiating. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery. He was a resident of Bexar county for 59 years.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Edna Halbardier; sons, Joe and Fred Halbardier; daughter, Miss Frieda Halbardier; brothers, John and Albert Halbardier; sisters, Mrs. Ed Adam of Smithson Valley, Mrs. Annie Malone of Riverside, Wash., Mrs. Lizzie Tondre of Castroville, and Mrs. Kate Jordan of San Antonio; and one grandson.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 23, 1939

9:00 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes.

10:00 A. M. German divine service. The invitation of our Lord and Master goes out today, "Come unto Me, come and partake of salvation which I have prepared for you." Many heed the invitation, while others look for excuses. The excuses made in the parable were foolish and ridiculous. The same type of excuses are made today. I am sometimes amused how far people will go with their excuses in an attempt to satisfy their guilty consciences.

Our loving Master is inviting us. Let us not waste our time, nor His, with foolish excuses. If and when we accept that invitation, let us remember that we must wear a wedding garment—Christ and His atoning blood.

Zion's Lutheran Church of Castroville cordially invites you to take part in its worship and work. The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

Hondo School News

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Future Farmers Attend Judging Contest

The three placing teams in the Smith-Hughes judging contests in Kingsville, April 1st, attended the State judging contest at A. & M. College at College Station, Texas, Monday.

The following teams took part in contests:

Dairy—Albert Lacy, Arthur Lacy and Willie Schweers.

Livestock—Clinton Eritsch, Lacy Claude Gilliam and Bertram Eckhart.

Grains—Tennille Duderstadt, Robert Breiten and Robert Cosgrove.

One hundred and ten schools had representatives in the various contests.

Albert, Arthur and Judy Lacy, Robert Breiten and Bertram Eckhart stayed at College Station for the military review at A. & M. College.

The boys visited various colleges, the Governor's mansion, and the zoo in San Antonio.

OWLS PLACE FIFTH IN DISTRICT MEET

The Hondo Owls were well represented in the District Track Meet held at Pearsall on April 15. The boys from Hondo who won a place in some event were: Fred Bader, first in the discus with a distance of 106 feet and 4 inches. Fred took the only first place for Hondo. Roland Gaines took third place in the 220 yard dash, fourth place in the 100 yard dash, and second in the 120 yard high hurdles. Milton Bohmfalk took third place in the 120 yard high hurdles and fourth in the 220 yard low hurdles. Altogether the three boys collected fourteen points to put them in fifth place by the wee margin of one-fourth of a point over Crystal City who had thirteen and one-fourth points.

Several Teams To Compete In Two-Day Meet

Assembly Program To Be Given By Glee Club

Mrs. C. D. Sadler, H. H. S. music instructor, will sponsor the following assembly program, Thursday at 2:15: Glee Club—"Morning"—Speaks.

Betty Jean Merriman—Soprano solo—"A Heart That's True", by Robyn.

Frances Ruth Fly—Piano solo—"If I Were A Bird I'd Fly To Thee", by A. Henselt.

Henry Martin Finger—Baritone solo—"Give a Man a Horse He Can Ride".

Ruth Rucker—Mezzo Soprano solo—"Sunbeams", by Landon.

Trio—Sue Muennink, Ruth Rucker, Kathleen Reily—"Luxembourg Garden", by Manning Baldwin.

Kathleen Reily—Alto solo—"Little Boy Blue".

Margaret Ann Knopp—Violin solo—"Brahms Waltz in A Major".

These numbers are to be presented at the Seguin Music Meet, April 28.

Junior-Senior Picnic To Be Given Saturday

The Junior class will honor the Senior class with a picnic and dance at ConCan next Saturday, April 22.

The Foods Committee, Mary Louise Haegelin (chairman), Henry Schuehle, and Zelda Schweers have made definite plans for the food. At a meeting of the Finance Committee, Joyce Oliver (chairman), Harry Kellman, and Elmer J. Leinweber, set plans for the financing of the affair. As yet the Transportation Committee, I. V. Garrison (chairman), Frances Woods, and Albert Lacy, have not provided ways for all.

Every member of either of the classes who is planning to go is urged to sign the paper on the bulletin board before 3:00 on Thursday.

SCIENCE CLUB PLANS PICNIC

During the business part of the Science Club meeting held last Thursday evening, April 13, in the Science Department of Hondo High School, plans for a picnic on April 25 were decided on.

After the business session, a game which involved the naming of different flowers was played. Then Mr. G. R. Smartt, Science Club sponsor, showed slides to the members present.

FUTURE HOMEMAKING CLUB PLANS PICNIC

During the F. H. T. meeting held Tuesday, April 18, plans for the picnic which will be held in Castroville, April 19, were made. It was decided that each member who went would take her own lunch and that they would all eat together, each having a separate lunch.

Miss Martha Leila Martin, Homemaking Club sponsor, also announced that the club had raised about fifty dollars and that they need ten more dollars to have a sufficient amount to send the delegates to the Galveston Rally to be held in Galveston on the third of May. The Club has sponsored two candy sales and one cake sale recently, trying to get enough money and they half way plan to have another cake sale in the near future.

MCNEY FROM CAKE SALE WILL HELP SEND DELEGATE TO GALVESTON RALLY

A cake sale was sponsored by the F. H. S. last Friday evening. Orders for the cakes were received before the cakes were baked.

Devil's Food and White Mountain cakes with Comfort icing were baked by the following members assisted by Miss Martin Friday after school: Mildred Van Fleet, Mary Frances Van Fleet, Dorothy Marie Graff, Frankie Woods, Zelda Schweers, Roselyn Weber, Eugenia Riff, Ruth Zerr, Ima Jean Crow, Jonell Gaines, Ina Joyce Brucks, Lorine Neuman, Jo Nell Bader and Bonita Speece.

The cakes were delivered Friday evening. A profit of \$6.75 was made.

DISTRICT MEET RESULTS

The following are the tabulated results of the District Meet held in Pearsall, April 14 and 15th. The total points won by the schools finishing highest are as follows:

Pearsall—127

Eagle Pass—75

Sabinal—55

Cotulla—54

BASEBALL TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD APRIL 21 AND 22

The Hondo Owls are going to give a baseball tournament here Friday and Saturday, April 21 and 22. The first game will be played Friday afternoon at Ney Field at one o'clock. Hondo will play Boerne at the Plaza Park at 3:15 o'clock. Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, Crystal City plays San Felipe of Del Rio at the Plaza. Devine plays Eagle Pass at Ney Field at 10 o'clock. At one o'clock Saturday, the winners of the Edgewood-Dilley game and the Hondo-Boerne game will play in the semi-finals at the Plaza Park. At the same time the winners of the Crystal City-San Felipe game and the Devine-Eagle Pass game will play at Ney Field, also semi-finals. At 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the finals will take place at the Plaza Park.

A beautiful trophy is being given to the winning team of the tournament. It is now on display at George Carle's Confectionery.

If it is at all possible for you to let one or two of the visiting ball players sleep at your home Friday night, please let Mr. Barry know as soon as possible. You do not have to give the boys their breakfast, just a place to sleep.

GRADE SNAPSHOTS

Julia Maizelle Crow went to Pipe Creek Sunday.

Vernor Muennink was in Pearsall and Dilley over the week-end.

Vernice Taylor visited in Sabinal Sunday.

Elizabeth Nester went to Bandera Sunday.

Yolanda Guedea went to D'Hanis. Arah Eckhart went to San Antonio and Bandera Sunday.

Neoma Cosgrove went to see her grandmother Sunday.

Doris Stiegler, Jimmy Duncan, Gladys Bohlen, and Ben Graff went to Bandera to see the ruins at Pipe Creek.

D. A. Deckert was in Moore. Charles Monkhouse had a birthday on the 18th.

Frances Graff went to her Uncle Ben's ranch Sunday.

Evelyn Breiten went to Bandera Sunday.

Zella Mae Schweers went to the country Sunday.

Marydell Highsmith went to a barbeque Tuesday night at the Methodist church.

Tommy Amberson's grandmother visited him Sunday.

SENIOR PLAY PROVES SUCCESSFUL

Definite plans regarding the way in which the profits of \$125, taken in by the Seniors on their play last Friday night, have not as yet been made.

A large crowd attended the play which proved to be quite a success. The cooperation of all, including the cast, various committees, and local merchants was appreciated in helping to put over the play successfully.

OWLS SWAMP DILLEY

The Hondo Owls took a second game from the Dilley Club on April 11, by a score of 14 to 1. Hondo collected nineteen hits while Dilley was getting seven hits. Dilley's hits were all scattered, while the Owls got as many as seven hits in one inning.

Jennings and Holloway each got four hits for five trips up, to lead both clubs in batting.

Score by innings:

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COSTUMES FOR THE MAY FETE PLANNED

Costumes for the May Fete have been planned by Miss Martha Leila Martin. The Grammar Grade costumes will represent flowers, etc., while the High School will represent wind, months of the year, sun, moon, stars, seasons and also the queen. The season and queen will be from the Senior class while the sun, moon and stars will be represented by the Junior, Sophomore and Freshman classes respectively. The wind and months will be selected from all four classes of High School. The color and style of the costumes will be suited to the respective group.

SECOND YEAR HOMEMAKING CLASS FINISHES WORK ON CHILDREN'S CLOTHES

The Second Year Homemaking Class, which has been working on

D'Hanis Doings

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Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

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seniors will have a Class Day program.

There being no further business the meeting closed with prayer.

CELEBRATION PLANNED BY D'HANIS-FORT LINCOLN

At a second meeting to plan this year's celebration, the D'Hanis-Fort Lincoln Historical Association Monday night decided on the place and date for the event. The basket picnic will take place at the old Victor Boog picnic grounds on Sunday, May 21. Herman Couser is chairman of the entertainment committee, and Hilmar J. Koch is chairman of the committee to manage the street dance.

D'HANIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Room Mothers Entertain

Mrs. A. J. Boog, Mrs. O. S. Secrist, Mrs. Elmer Lutz, and Mrs. Henry Nester, sponsor mothers of Grades 1-4 respectively, entertained the pupils of those grades with a delightful party and egg hunt at the Secrist home on April 6. In a game of pinning on a rabbit's tail, Darlene Nester won first prize. For finding the most eggs, Ruby Nester received a prize, while Herbert Nester, who found the least, also was given a prize. Refreshments consisted of cake, cookies, and lemonade. Present were about twenty-five children, their teachers, Mrs. R. E. Wentz, and the hostesses.

Grades 5-6 Enjoy Party

The boys of Grades 5 and 6 honored the girls with an Easter party in the High School Auditorium on April 6. Under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Albrecht, the group enjoyed several games, as well as refreshments of lemonade and cakes. Mrs. P. F. Saathoff, room mother, sent a box of cookies and candy eggs for the occasion.

George Moorman Wins District Honors

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moorman accompanied their son, George, to Pearsall Saturday, where he entered the district Interscholastic League Meet as winner of Medina County's ward school junior boys declamation contest. George competed with winners of eight other counties and won first place, thus earning a blue ribbon and a gold medal, as well as the privilege of entering the regional contest to be held at San Marcos next Saturday.

Mr. W. B. Smith, Stella Nester, and Mayme Del Rieber also went to Pearsall, where the girls entered the district typing contest.

Class Play a Success

Superintendent Couser, Director Smith, and the cast of the Senior play, "Aunt Bessie Beats the Band", have expressed satisfaction with the good attendance at the performance last Wednesday evening. The comedy was well enacted and the audience responded satisfactorily. The proceeds amounted to \$34.55.

F. F. A. News

Mr. Keath, adviser of the D'Hanis chapter of Future Farmers of America, Mr. Henry Biry, Calvin Bendele, Albert Weyand, Joe Henry Biry, and Oliver Reinhart Jr. left Sunday for College Station for the State judging contests. Bendele, Weyand, and Biry composed a team to judge livestock, and received tenth rank. Joe Henry's individual score tied with four other boys as highest in the contest, and he received an attractive belt as a token for this achievement. The group returned home Tuesday.

Oliver Reinhart Jr. has been notified that his application for the degree of American Farmer has been accepted. This entitles him to a free trip to Kansas City, Mo., next October, at which time he will be formally installed.

D'Hanis P. T. A.

Members of the D'Hanis Parent-Teacher Association held their regular meeting in the High School Auditorium last Friday evening, April 14, to observe Father's Night. The Rhythm Band opened the program with two numbers, "Our Starry Flag" and "The Band". George Moorman gave a declamation, Kilmer's "Main Street", and also sang two solos, "I'll Street" and "The Last Waltz with Mother". Dance, the Last Waltz with Mother, and "The Umbrella Man". The Tonette Orchestra, a new organization in the school, played a medley of several familiar numbers. Superintendent Couser concluded the program with two violin solos, Ponce's "Estrellita" and Kreiser's "Fasquita". Mrs. Hubert and Miss Rothe played the piano accompaniments for the various numbers.

During the business session, presided over by Mrs. A. J. Boog, Mrs. Della Ernst read an interesting resume of the year's work.

The members served delicious sandwiches, cake and coffee.

BUSINESS LOTS FOR SALE

Two business lots adjoining the Hondo Baptist church at a bargain price and on terms to suit. Half block to either Geo. H. Kimmey or Fletcher Davis, Managers.

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